



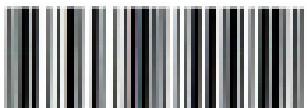
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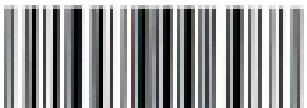
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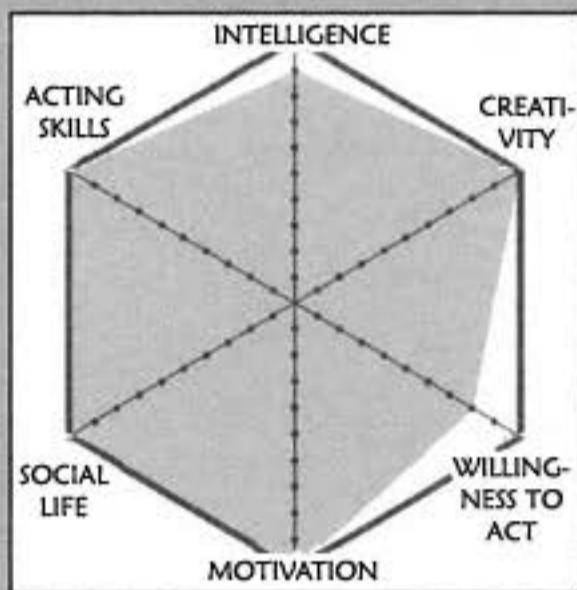


Starting with the witty Light and the endlessly determined L, this chapter analyses the main characters by looking at them from different levels and bringing forth the characters' inner thoughts.

Light Yagami

Personal Data

Date of Birth: February 28, 1986
 Date of Death: April 28, 2010
 Height : 179cm
 Weight : 54kg
 Blood Type: A
 Likes: Upholding justice
 Dislikes: Evildoers



Character Summary

KIRA

A youngster who brought another dimension of justice into the world with the aid of the Death Note. Together with his intelligence and the power of the Death Note, he transformed himself into a worldly god, Kira, empowering himself with the fate of the world in his hands.



↑
 Light speaks about his ambitions excitedly. From this point, his life will change drastically.

→ Despite being able to manipulate the dominating governing bodies, he cannot hide from the curse of L's death.





Personality

Decisive and armed with incredible analysing skills

He was one who was driven to achieve his ambitions, without faltering one bit in his beliefs. Despite dirtying his hands with the blood of the people he killed with the Death Note, this extreme action can be said to be a result of his unmoving resolve.

A worthy opponent of L.

Strength

Light was hard working and talented. In addition, he was a natural genius, with a similar degree of intelligence to that of L.

It was in his innate ability to be a brilliant schemer. The only fault of his was his over confidence in himself and his firm belief that he was never wrong.



↑ Holding two clashing identities of L and Kira at the same time, Light had to be constantly deceiving the people around him.



WITH THIS WATCH, I WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE DEATH NOTE AT ALL TIMES

When Light was on the move, he would be constantly predicting all the possible scenarios that could happen and plan for a solution in advance. Even in the most seemingly impromptu situations, Light was able to predict and escape the clutches of L.

Experience

Kira succeeding as L

After Light won the battle with L, he took the persona of L and gained control of the Kira investigation team. This put him on the safest ground as his role as a second generation L covered his identity as Kira.

Light's speech quotes:

"I will be the world's new God!"

(Volume 1 Pg49)

This sentence can be said to be Light's trademark in his speeches. It reveals Light as one who was lacking in humility.

"Let's capture Kira together"

(Volume 5 Pg45)

These were the words of Light when he had lost possession of the Death Note. Perhaps Light was meant to be L's partner in the investigation all along.

"Do everything as planned!"

(Volume 7 Pg24)

Light thought of everything. He had everything planned out from start to end.

"A group of resilient idiots..."

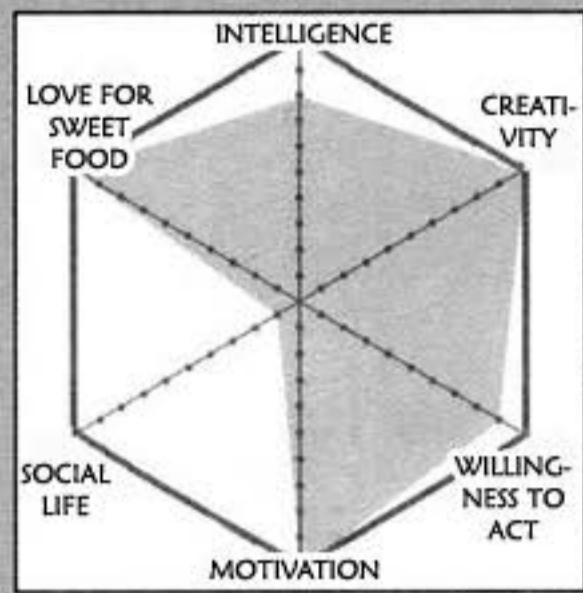
(Volume 12 Pg145)

This sentence reveals how Light looked down on the others. With the powers of Kira, Light had lost sight of his previous goals.

L

Personal Data

Real name:	L Lawliet
Date of Birth:	October 31, 1979
Date of Death:	November 5, 2004
Height:	179cm (Estimated)
Weight:	50kg (Estimated)
Blood Type:	Unknown
Likes:	Sweet things
Dislikes:	Socks



Character Summary

The most famous detective in the world who chased Kira to the end of the world

He was one of the top detectives in the world, but because he had never appeared in public, for years, his real identity was shrouded in mystery. With the Kira case, he stepped onto the stage for the first time, but the result of that was...



If you only look at the results, L lost against Kira. However, he had discovered the truth behind the case after his long struggle.



Personality

A stubborn child-like personality who hates losing

L himself knew about his almost child-like trait of hating to lose even in the most trivial cases. He was extremely suspicious (of things), and in order to ascertain the truth for himself, he used various means to uncover the truth. Because of this, there were many times in which other people misunderstood him.

For some reason, he had the South American martial arts Capoeira mastered. He also showed us these serious fights many times.



Habit

A very picky eater

Even during the investigation, there was no record of L, with his sweet tooth, having ever eaten a decent meal. Usually, he was seen eating sweet food like candy. It seems that he needed to replenish his sugar level in order for his mind to work. For him to be able to remain in good shape even after eating so many sweets was one of his abilities. Even Misa was envious of him.

Even in the middle of a meeting, there was no lack of snacks. This might seem like an ignorant attitude, but it was his style



L's speech quotes:

"Come! Try and kill me!"

(Volume1 Pg75)

For L, who was cautious, this is a very bold statement, but he was confident that 'he cannot kill me.'

"Justice will prevail."

(Volume2 Pg87)

A line that is too immature. Being able to say this without feeling embarrassed shows the strength of his resolution, or does it have another hidden meaning?

"Light is my very first friend."

(Volume4 Pg132)

In the battle against his enemy, L acted out his friendship with Light and Misa. Their cooperative investigation against Yotsuba was a great combination.

"I might end up liking you!"

(Volume6 Pg49)

L's words towards Misa. From his expression, his real intention was hard to read, but this is most likely false. It might seem that he was not totally immune to a lady's attraction.

Mello

Personal Data

Real Name: Mihael Keehl

Date of Birth: December 13, 1989

Date of Death: January 26, 2010

Height: 171cm

Weight: 52kg

Blood Type: A

Likes: Chocolate

Dislikes: People who are better than him



Character Summary

Number two candidate to succeed L

He was raised as a candidate for succeeding L. After L's death, he went out on his own to catch Kira. In order to chase Kira, he even joined the Mafia.



→ Kidnapped the American president, who was asking for the Death Note.



Strength

Without having to choose his tactics, his ability was to act fast

Mello's strength was in his ability to think beyond the fetters of the law with his concepts and his actions. Even though it is said that he fell behind Near, Mello's impulsive actions were great threats towards Light.

Having a hostage was a quick and easy means for bargaining. Although there was a certain risk, Mello's plans disrupted the plans of Light and Near



Ambition

He aims for the top, by eliminating those in his way.

Since long ago, Mello had thought of becoming Number 1 by winning against Near. He wished to catch Kira with his own power in order to show Near and to win the title of Number 1.

Mello's speech quotes:

"By all means, I will capture him before Near does..."

(Volume7 Pg183)

In order for his jealousy against Near to disappear, he needed to solve the case that even L could not solve.

"I will kill those in my way and become Number 1." (Volume7 Pg198)

His thought that "even if he has to kill those in his way, he will," seems to imply that his mindset was very similar to that of Kira.

"I am not a tool to help you solve your puzzle." (Volume9 Pg136)

Mello was angry at having been used by Near. For Mello, this was the greatest insult.

"I did not expect Matt to be killed... I am sorry that I have let him down..."

(Volume12 Pg15)

Mello's words regarding Matt's death. He never had the intention to kill Soichiro. Mello was not purely evil.

Personality

Strong desire to prove himself and his inferiority complex

He possessed a superior intelligence, but at times he let his emotions take precedence and made mistakes. Also, his inferiority complex towards over-achieving Near distorted the growth of Mello's own personality. Based on just his qualities, Mello knew himself that he could not reach the top. In the end, he fell to the point of becoming a criminal.



↑ In the battle against Near, Mello took extreme measures. With these actions that lacked planning, his life was sacrificed.



Mello had always aimed for the top. His final goal was to gain possession of the Death Note, to put an end to Kira, and to stand at the top of the world.

Near

Personal Data

Real Name: Nate River

Date of Birth: August 24, 1991

Date of Death: -

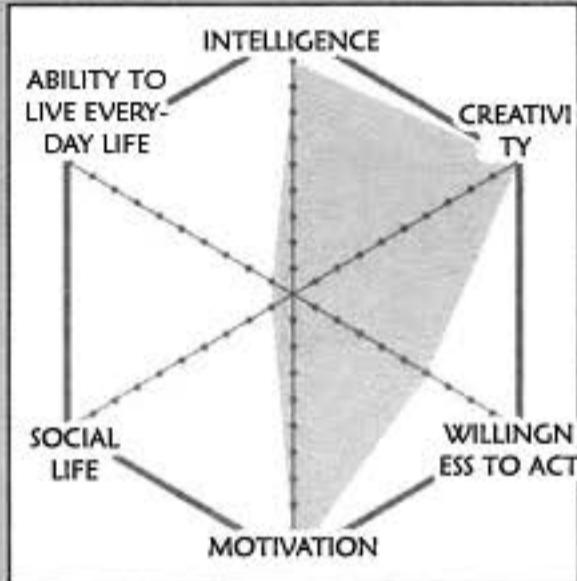
Height: 155cm

Weight: 40kg

Blood Type: B

Likes: Toys and puzzles

Dislikes: Kira



Character Summary

THE GENIUS WHO INHERITS L'S NAME

A boy prodigy who is considered to be the closest to L. He is the main leader of the organization against Kira, "SPK" and has control over the FBI. He challenges Kira head-on and starts chasing him.



↑ Near's exasperation in dealing with the American government. His disapproval of Kira is even stronger than that of L's.



Personality

HIS CALMNESS IN SITUATIONS IS EVEN ABOVE THAT OF L'S?

Nicely put, he was entirely at his own pace. Truthfully, he was worse at cooperation than L was. He was even willing to use forceful tactics that were barely within the law. Generally speaking, his personality is dry and he values results above all else.

→ *With a tone that results in another party's dislike, he controls his negotiations. He has even tried to lead Light by the nose.*



Strength

EVEN THOUGH HIS INTELLIGENCE IS THAT OF A GENIUS...

If you consider his deductive powers and his insight alone, he is worthy of L. But because he cannot earn a living and lacks social knowledge, he is only able to release his true powers when he has the support of his members.

→ *He almost never goes out. His interactions with other people is minimal. It seems that for those at the Wammy house, there is no one they would call a friend.*

Interest

A LOVE FOR BLANK PUZZLES AND TOYS



With extremely childish preferences, he is always surrounded by toys all strewn about. Even though he is only playing, piecing together an unpatterned puzzle starting out of nowhere and the like, it easily shows an example of his abilities.

NEAR'S SPEECH QUOTES:

"If I cannot solve the puzzle, I will be a mere loser." (Volume7 Pg193)

These words are entirely something that Near, who heavily values results, would say. If the battle is lost, no matter how good the process was, there would be no meaning to it.

"If you are wrong, a simple 'sorry' will do." (Volume9 Pg97)

These are his words towards the members who hesitated in the investigation. They are extremely reckless words, but he shares L's way of thinking.

"If there are two of us, we will surpass L." (Volume12 Pg140)

If Near is able to persuade Mello to work with him, a detective group that is even stronger than L might be born...

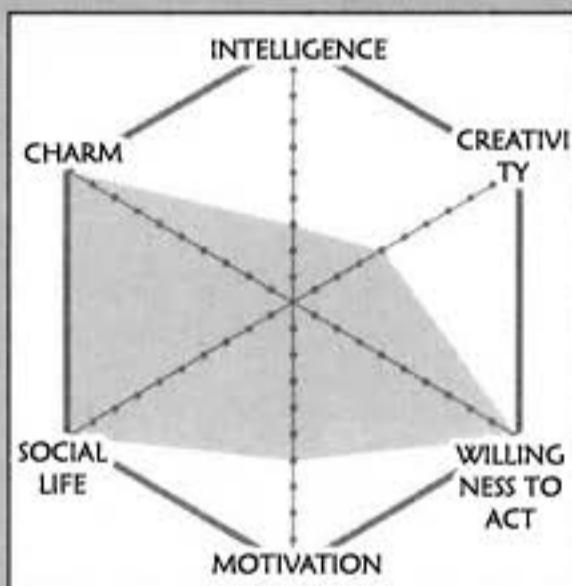
"You are merely a killer." (Volume12 Pg140)

His unsympathetic line towards Light, who speaks feverishly as Kira. He will never approve of a killer no matter what his ideals are.

Misa Amane

Personal Data

Date of Birth: December 25, 1984
 Date of Death: February 14, 2011
 Height: 152cm
 Weight: 36kg
 Blood Type: AB
 Likes: Light Yagami
 Dislikes: Light's enemies



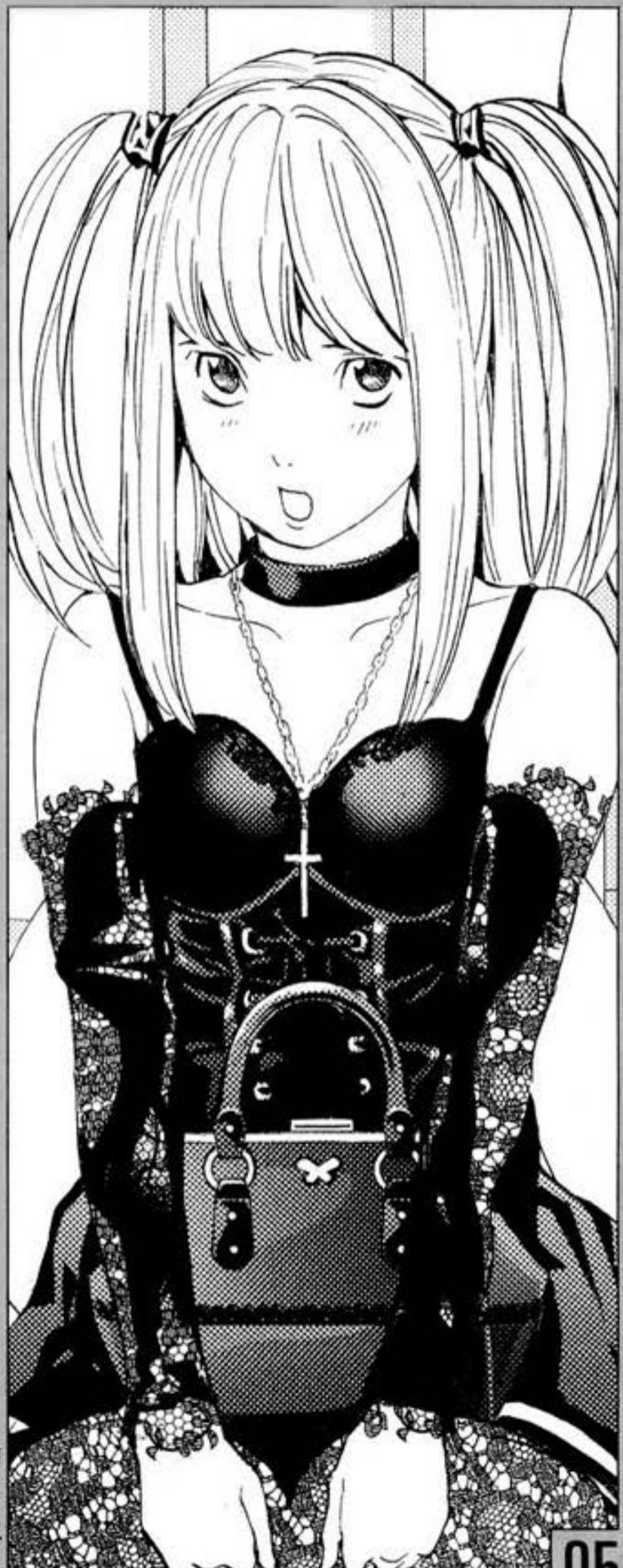
Character Summary

THE SECOND KIRA WHO LOVES LIGHT

She was a young and beautiful model cum actress. She became Kira number two when Rem gave her a Death Note. She fell in love with Kira "Light" and offered herself as Light's partner in 'crime'.



As Misa had the Deathgod's eyes, she was Light's trump card.



Occupation

IDOL TURNED
INTO AN ACTRESS

Initially, she was a model for Red magazine but ever since Kira appeared, her work range widened. She used her identity as an actress to help in the investigation. Her acting skills were considerably good, resulting in a lot of acting and endorsement jobs.



↑ Her acting chops were great and she contributed a lot to the investigation of the Yotsuba group.

Personality

EASILY EXCITABLE, STUBBORN
AND HAD A WAY TO GET WHAT
SHE WANTS

Just like a young lady going through puberty, Misa's infatuation with Light was highly aggressive. She was a very sociable person who was able to mingle with the others easily, which led to her having a large number of suitors.

↓ *She was prone to getting jealous and wished to have Light to herself. If another woman were to approach Light, Misa would kill that woman.*



Fate

A LIFE PLAYED
AROUND BY DEATHGODS

Misa's life was saved by a Deathgod's appearance. Hence, she should be living a life more fortunate than most other girls. However, the appearance of Rem changed her life drastically.

She sacrificed her life span in exchange for the Deathgod's eyes twice, reducing her life span greatly. Despite knowing that Light was only making use of her, she was still in bliss.

MISA'S SPEECH QUOTES:

"What a beautiful way to kill people!"

(Volume4 Pg40)

She lived because of love and viewed death as beautiful as much as it is violent. She can be said to be a romantic person.

"But Misa thinks that...in comparison to this world...I still prefer Light."

(Volume4 Pg112)

She always placed Light as the number one priority.

"It is xx and yy."

(Volume10 Pg72)

Even towards the elderly, She addresses them in a very casual and intimate manner. This allowed her to mingle easily with others and it was very beneficial in the acting world.

"Death!"

(Volume11 Pg82)

Despite sounding like a joke, it was also a half-hearted thought, which showed Misa's strong sense of jealousy.

Teru Mikami

Personal Data

Date of Birth: June 7, 1982

Date of Death: February 7, 2010

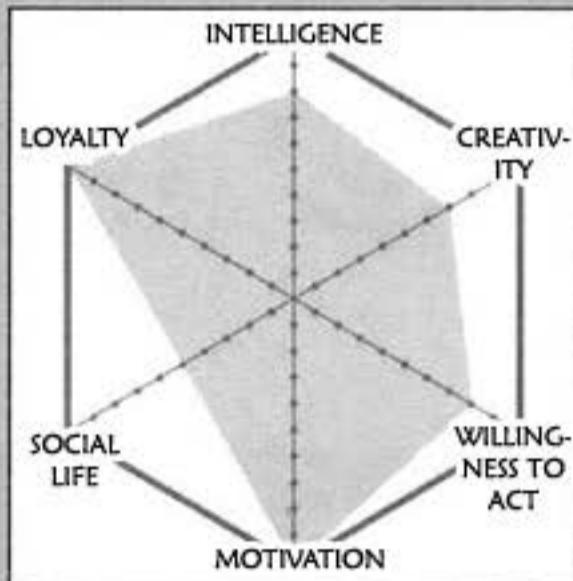
Height: 175cm

Weight: 56kg

Blood Type: A

Likes: Order

Dislikes: Chaos



Character Summary

A YOUNG ANALYST
WHO WORSHIPPED
KIRA

He was chosen by Light to be the new Kira. He looked up on Kira as the ultimate God and was extremely loyal and obedient to Kira. He himself was a talented person who had the tendency to act on his own.



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Future

HE DIED IN JAIL, FULL OF DISAPPOINTMENT

He witnessed Light's death as a result of Near's investigation. It was only then, did his admiration for Kira disappear, as he realised that Kira was not the God he sought. With huge disappointment hanging over him, he was caught and brought to jail.



He was arrested by SPK and died in jail with many unanswered questions.

Experience

TWISTED PHILOSOPHY

Mikami was originally a young man who was full of righteousness and talent. However he was overly righteous to the extent that he hated evildoers, leading to him siding to the actions of Kira.



Coincidentally, the people who Mikami wanted gone were 'removed'. From then on, he believed that all evildoers should get their punishment.

Kiyomi Takada

Personal Data

Date of Birth: July 12, 1985

Date of Death: January 26, 2010

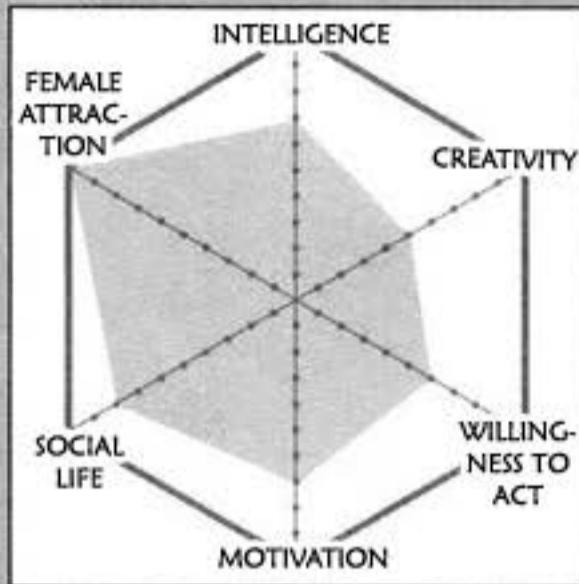
Height: 166cm

Weight: 44kg

Blood Type: AB

Likes: Intelligent Men

Dislikes: Dumb Women



Character Summary

KIRA'S WORSHIPPER

She was a news anchor and Kira's spoke person who worshipped Kira to the end of the world. She was Light's classmate at university and both of them had a relationship in the past. She was reunited with Light because of the Kira case and she became Light's helper.

Occupation

NHN'S FEMALE NEWS ANCHOR

She was originally the most popular news anchor. After she was labelled as Kira's spoke person, her popularity rose even more. Every action of hers was closely guarded by body guards and she was treated like a royal.

She uses her news reporting opportunities to promote Kira.



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Personality

A LADY FULL OF AURA AND SELF DIGNITY

She had a high level of education also an extremely pretty face. Her occupation was a charming news anchor. She was one who received admiration from all and she was looked upon as Kira's queen by fellow Kira worshippers. With the abundance of attention she was getting, her self esteem rose.

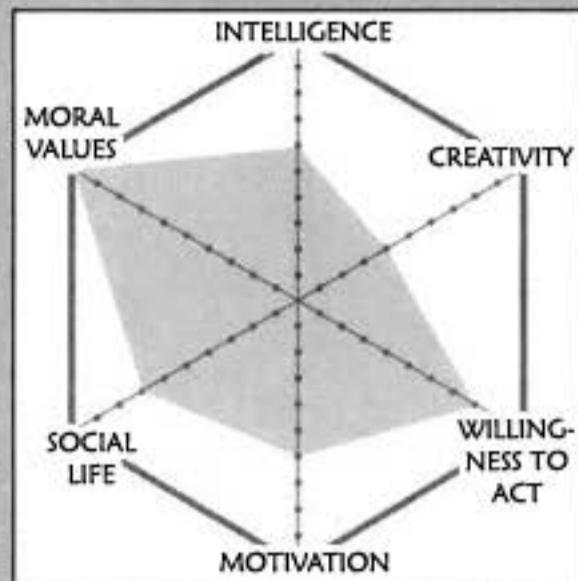
She believed that she was armed with a good level of intelligence, in comparison, Misa did not seem compatible with Light.



Soichiro Yagami

Personal Data

Date of Birth: July 12, 1955
 Date of Death: November 11, 2009
 Height: 181cm
 Weight: 68kg
 Blood Type: A
 Likes: Family
 Dislikes: Criminals



Character Summary

LIGHT'S FATHER
 AND ONE FILLED
 WITH A STRONG
 SENSE OF JUSTICE

He was Light's father and also a police personnel. He was unaware that his son was Kira when he took up the role of being the leader in the Kira investigation team. He was a serious, responsible and respected man.

Family

HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH
 KIRA RESULTED IN A
 BROKEN FAMILY

Due to his link with Kira, he caused his daughter to be kidnapped by Mello and in the end sacrificed his life. This is ironic for Kira was his son.

He fell under the mafia's gun and even at his death bed, he still believed that Light was innocent.



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In order to erase all suspicion from his son, he acted out a scene to trick Light, testing his reaction. With that, even L had to release Light.



Belief

SACRIFICING HIMSELF IN
 ORDER TO CATCH KIRA

After the police stopped investigating Kira, he was still reluctant to let the investigation go. His ability to bounce into action was one that was unexpected of a man his age. He contributed a lot to the investigation under L.

Tota Matsuda

Personal Data

Date of Birth: December 14, 1978

Date of Death: -

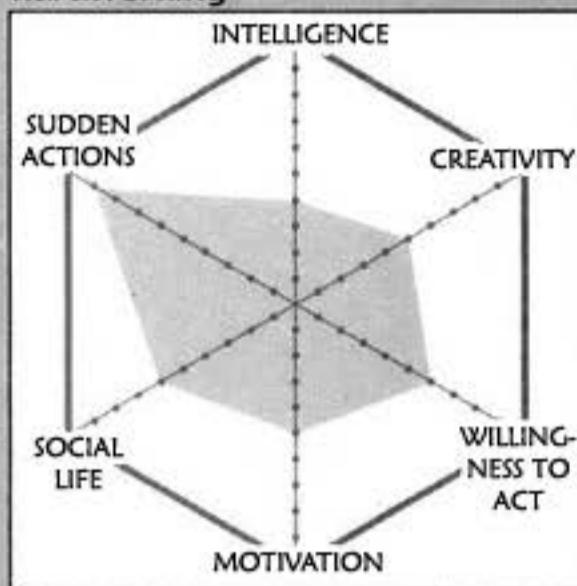
Height: 174cm

Weight: 59kg

Blood Type: B

Likes: Following trends

Dislikes: People who are blindly hardworking



Character Summary

A TROUBLE MAKER IN THE INVESTIGATION TEAM

He is the youngest member of Japan's investigation team. Despite being enthusiastic, his policing experience is evidently lacking, resulting in him obstructing the investigation process at times. He believes that Light was innocent.



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Strength

HIS MISTAKES BRING UNEXPECTED BLESSINGS IN DISGUISE

Perhaps running into trouble is a unique trait of a person. Matsuda gives others a sense of anxiety. Although his actions resulted in big trouble for the investigation team, during sticky situations, he reveals himself to be quick and witty in his responsive actions.



His fear of being discovered showed on his face. His actions caused L's plans to crumble.

Personality

MODERN YOUNG MAN

The impression he gives others is that he is a normal young man. He has a keen ear for gossip and has an honest attitude. He stands out in the investigation team with his easy going personality and it was this trait that made the Yotsuba group members unsuspicious about his identity as a policeman.



He was happy for Takada being chosen as the news anchor. He is one who loves to mingle where there is a crowd. The others express ignorance with regards to his hyper actions.

Shuichi Aizawa

Personal Data

Date of Birth: May 11, 1969

Date of Death: -

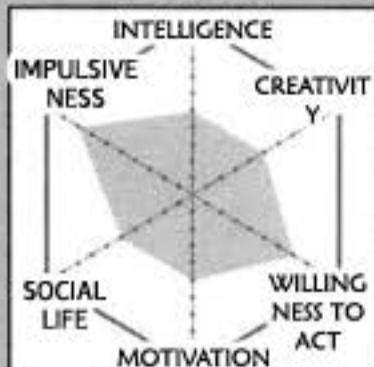
Height: 183 (Inclusive of hair)

Weight: 70kg

Blood Type: B

Likes: His daughter

Dislikes: People who do not take things seriously



Character Summary

A police personnel with Japan's investigation team. Aizawa is a serious and impulsive guy, who left the Kira investigation team for his family. He returned to the team later. He found Light's actions suspicious and defected to help Near and company.

Strength

Despite having good policing qualities, he is of no match for Light and L.

Due to a lack of authoritative power, he is limited in his investigation process and gave little contribution to the overall investigation.

He realised that Light could be
→ conversing with someone in writing, but could find no concrete evidence.



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Kanzo Mogi

Personal Data

Date of Birth: September 13, 1973

Date of Death: -

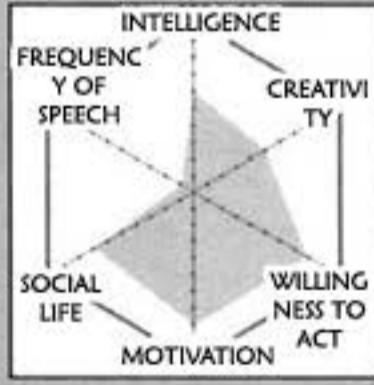
Height: 188cm

Weight: 81kg

Blood Type: O

Likes: Cooking

Dislikes: His own career performance



Character Summary

A member of Japan's investigation team. A quiet and unimpressive man but is highly efficient and motivated. He provides the best supportive work in the investigation team.

Strength

From gathering information and support work, to acting as Misa's manager, he reveals a talented

side of himself. Despite being big built, he is surprisingly agile and extremely good at cooking.

His strong determination and
→ steady personality is one admired even by Near.



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Personal Data

Date of Birth: September 29, 1969

Date of Death: -

Height: 170cm

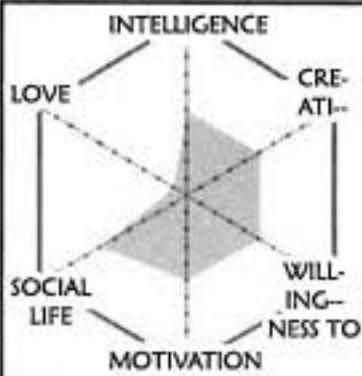
Weight: 62kg

Blood Type: B

Likes: Literature

Dislikes: Comedies

Although he is part of Japan's investigation team, he disagrees with L's beliefs and goes on to do investigative work on his own. He participated as the driver of the police car which chased down Higuchi. Afterwards, he returned to the investigation team and was one of the witnesses who saw the end of Kira.



He and colleague Aizawa enjoyed a close partnership.

Hideki Ide



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CHARACTER FILE

Personal Data

Date of Birth: November 9, 1977

Date of Death: April 18, 2004

Height: 161cm

Weight: 51kg

Blood Type: A

Likes: Cigarettes

Dislikes: Waiting

A member of the Japan's investigation team. He was a young, brave and enthusiastic policeman, but he died at the hands of the second Kira, during the Sakura TV incident. He was actually just an accessory.



Hirokazu Ukita



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CHARACTER FILE

Eriko Aizawa
(right)Yumi Aizawa
(left)

Aizawa's wife and daughter. They were largely unhappy about Aizawa's long working hours. Aizawa has another younger son.

Kanichi Takimura



Police chief and the number one man of Japan's police force. He was kidnapped by Mello and was used as a hostage for an exchange. In the end, he was killed by Kira.

Koreyoshi Kitamura



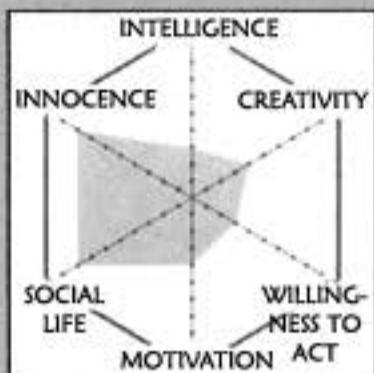
Police superintendent and Soichiro's superior. Despite falling under the influence of the Yotsuba Corporation, he is not a bad guy.

Relationship to Police Agency
警察関係者

Sayu Yagami

Personal Data

Date of Birth: June 18, 1989
 Date of Death: -
 Height: 147cm (high school), 163cm (uni)
 Weight: 38kg (high school), 45kg (uni)
 Blood Type: O
 Likes: Idols (high school), shoes (uni)
 Dislikes: Difficult matters (hs), alcohol (uni)



Character Summary

A NAIVE YOUNG LADY WHOSE BROTHER IS KIRA

She is Light's younger sister and also a lovely girl who loves her brother. When she was in high school, she looked much younger than her age and was very much spoiled by Light. However, when she entered university, she became a confident and mature lady. She suffered as one of Mello's hostages and after the kidnapping incident, she kept mostly to herself. Even at the end, no one told her the truth about Kira.

→ A large amount of pressure led her to a state of mental loss. She took time off after completing her studies to recuperate.



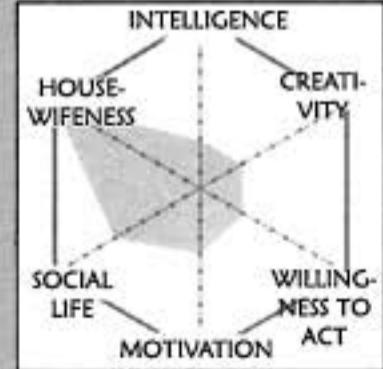
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Sachiko Yagami

Date of Birth: October 10, 1962
 Date of Death: -
 Height: 158cm
 Weight: 50kg
 Blood Type: O
 Likes: TV Drama serials
 Dislikes: Salesmen

She is Light's mother and as the wife of a policeman, she has been quietly supportive of Soichiro. Despite being an ordinary housewife, she fiercely upholds her trust in Soichiro and kept the family together during the most troubled times of the Kira case.

When Soichiro had his doubts about → his decisions in the Kira's case, Sachiko was at his side, urging him to see it to the end.

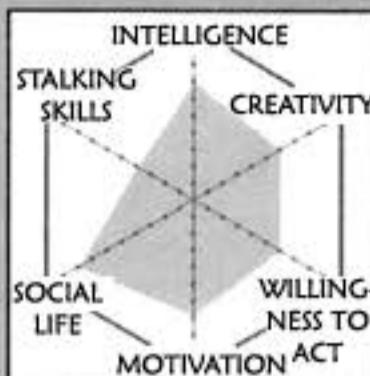


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Raye Penber

Personal Data

Date of Birth: December 31, 1974
Date of Death: December 27, 2003
Height: 180cm
Weight: 69kg
Blood Type: O
Likes: Naomi Misora
Dislikes: Overtime at work



Character Summary

He is an FBI agent. Due to secrecy restrictions, he had to investigate the members of the Japan's investigation team without revealing his identity. He was in charge of investigating Light. In the end, he fell victim to Kira's manipulation and was killed.

Romance

He was about to tie the knot with Misora. Misora's presence was Raye's greatest weakness, which Light cleverly took advantage of.

He expressed his unhappiness when Misora brought up her intentions to help him in his investigation, despite being retired.



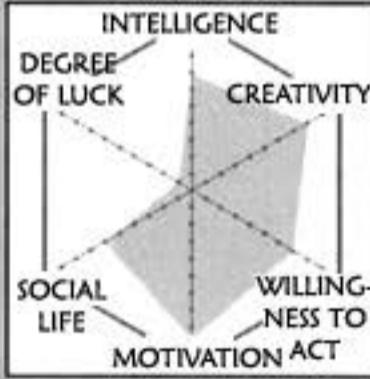
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CHARACTER FILE

Naomi Misora

Personal Data

Date of Birth: February 11, 1976
Date of Death: January 2, 2004
Height: 171cm
Weight: 46kg
Blood Type: A
Likes: Leather apparels
Dislikes: Stalkers



Character Summary

She is Raye's fiance and an ex FBI agent. Her sharp observation led her to believe that Raye was killed by Kira. She met a string of unfortunate circumstances and died at the hands of Kira. As her corpse is yet to be found, she is being labelled as a missing person.

Strength

When she was still an FBI agent, she was a top-notch investigator, well favoured by L. She showcased her investigative brilliance when she was able to detect the presence of Kira from merely a tiny bit of evidence. It was a pity that her brilliance resulted in her death.



She was the first person to notice Kira's powers and she came the closest to the truth.



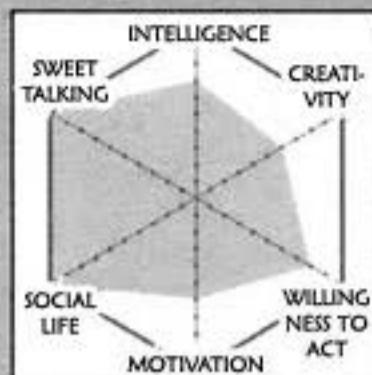
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CHARACTER FILE

Aiber

Personal Data

Real name	: Tierry Morrello
Date of Birth	: July 17, 1969
Date of Death	: April 7, 2005
Height	: 189cm
Weight	: 75kg
Blood Type	: O
Likes	: Arguments
Dislikes	: Violence



Character Summary

He was a professional conman who had plied his trade all over the world. He aided L with illegal investigations. An old timer in the underground world, he assisted L in the investigation of the Yotsuba Group. He died at the hands of Kira.

Strength

Being a multi-linguist with plenty of experience in his line, he was able to take up another personality quickly and convincingly. Armed with charming looks, he was able to get information easily from willing ladies.

→ He loved living a thrill seeking life and firmly believed that the way of a conman was the essence of his life.



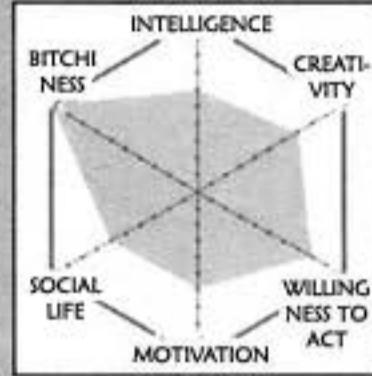
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CHARACTER FILE

Wedy

Personal Data

Real name	: Merrie Kenwood
Date of Birth	: November 2, 1974
Date of Death	: January 10, 2005
Height	: 170cm
Weight	: 48kg
Blood Type	: B
Likes	: Motorcycles
Dislikes	: Policemen



Character Summary

She was a highly skilled and professional burglar, who was able to enter any building uninvited. L relied on her breaking in abilities. On top of breaking in, she contributed greatly to the capture of the third Kira, Higuchi. She died in a motorcycle accident orchestrated by Light.

Strength

Despite being a burglar, her ability to slip through high technological security systems was astoundingly good, one that rises above that of L. She is also athletic and agile.

→ She was able to disable tight security systems easily.



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CHARACTER FILE

Personal Data

Real name: Quillsh Wammy

Date of Birth : May 1, 1933

Date of Death : November 5, 2004

Height : 175cm

Weight : 51kg

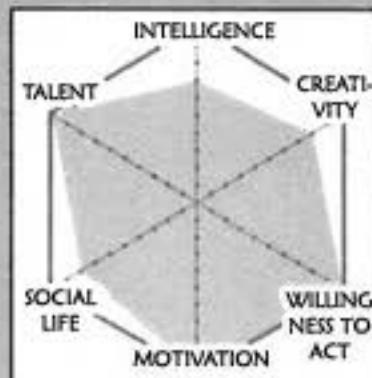
Blood Type : B

Likes : Earl Grey tea

Dislikes : Dirty rooms

He was the gracious philanthropist who formed the backbone of L's support under the name of Watari. He used his earnings that came from his inventions to set up an orphanage, providing a home and education for the kids, smoothing their transition into society.

→ He was not only L's supporter, but also a brilliant sniper, among other things.



Watari

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CHARACTER FILE

Personal Data

Real name: Mail Jeevas

Date of Birth : February 1, 1990

Date of Death: January 26, 2010

Height : 168cm

Weight : 52kg

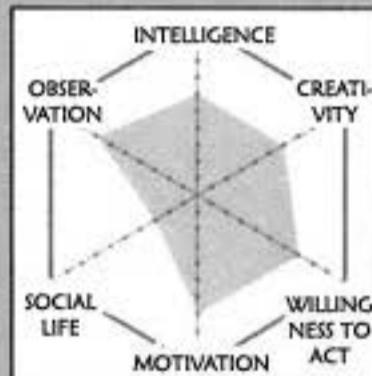
Blood Type : O

Likes : Video games

Dislikes : The outdoors

A teenager from Wammy's House, his intelligence was ranked after Near and Mello in the orphanage. He was roped in to assist Mello but his inability to predict Kira's frenzied actions resulted in his death.

→ He did his observations with smoke bombs as a distraction and he foiled plans from time to time with his carelessness.



Matt

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CHARACTER FILE

Personal Data

Date of Birth : April 29, 1939

Date of Death : -

Height : 169cm

Weight : 49kg

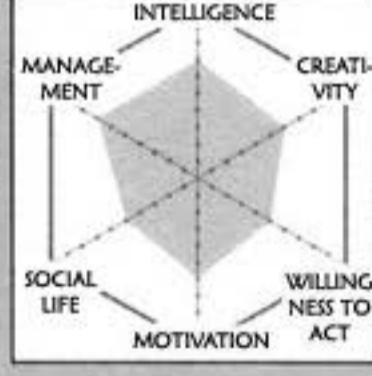
Blood Type : A

Likes : Insect bookmarks

Dislikes : Kids

He is in charge of Wammy's house in the absence of Watari. When L and Watari fell into desperate circumstances, he was their contact point. After L and Watari died, he became the second Watari, forming the backbone supporting Near.

→ His role is to gather intelligent kids and nurture them into L's successors.



Roger

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CHARACTER FILE

Kyosuke Higuchi

Personal Data

Date of Birth: June 6, 1972
 Date of Death: October 28, 2004
 Height: 169cm
 Weight: 59kg
 Blood Type: AB
 Likes: Authority over others
 Dislikes: Being demoted



Character Summary

He was Yotuba Corporation's new technology section head. Under the strategic plans of Light, he obtained ownership of the Death Note, dealing out justice in Kira's name. His real identity was uncovered by the investigation team under the partnership of L and Light. He was killed by Light just as he was caught by the police.

Personality

He was one with high aspirations, arrogant and did whatever he wished, without sparing a thought for others. His status as section head was not achieved with his own true abilities and even when he took over as Kira, his lack of intelligence caused him to self-destruct.

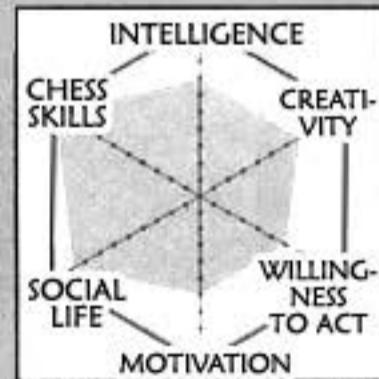
→ When he was forced into a corner, he traded half of his life for the Deathgod's eyes. But it was too late.

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CHARACTER FILE

Reiji Namikawa

Personal Data

Date of Birth: August 3, 1974
 Date of Death: April 10, 2005
 Height: 181cm
 Weight: 64kg
 Blood Type: A
 Likes: Military chess
 Dislikes: Useless subordinates



Character Summary

Yotuba Corporation's first operation section head. Initially, he helped the Kira within Yotuba with his intelligence but dropped out after conversing with Light. He observed the police's battle with Higuchi on the sidelines. Despite being a talented person with a bright future, his life was ended by Kira.

Personality

He was the most talented person out of the 8 in the Yotuba group. Even without depending on Kira's powers, he had the capability of rising to the top spot.

→ His smooth talking tricked Light into revealing that Higuchi was Kira.

HAHA! EVEN L FELL FOR MY LITTLE TRICKS. FROM YOUR REACTION JUST NOW, I CAN NOW CONFIRM THAT HIGUCHI IS KIRA.

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CHARACTER FILE

Personal Data

Date of Birth: March 31, 1961

Date of Death: April 10, 2005

Height: 188cm

Weight: 77kg

Blood Type: O

Likes: Model guns

Dislikes: Nests of bees

Yotuba Corporation's VT matters section head. The oldest member of the Yotuba group, he was also the spokesperson in the meeting of the group of eight. He was one with a big personality and did not falter at small obstacles.

→ Amongst the members of the Yotuba group, he was the speaker with the greatest authority and credibility. He also had good rapport with the others.



Takeshi Ooi

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CHARACTER FILE

Personal Data

Date of Birth: January 25, 1972

Date of Death: April 10, 2005

Height: 175cm

Weight: 60kg

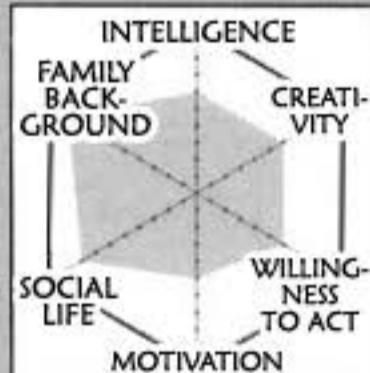
Blood Type: AB

Likes: Fencing

Dislikes: Financial world

He was Yotuba Corporation's business marketing section head, dealing with business strategy. He disagreed with Kira's actions and was an unwilling member of the Yotuba's group of eight.

→ Despite disagreeing with Kira, he had a pure sense of fondness for Yotuba Corporation.



Shingo Mido

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CHARACTER FILE

Personal Data

Date of Birth: December 19, 1963

Date of Death: April 10, 2005

Height: 181cm

Weight: 73kg

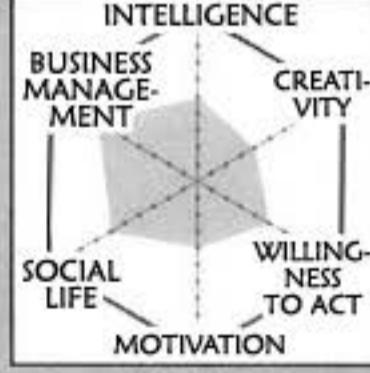
Blood Type: B

Likes: Surfing

Dislikes: Being made fun of

He was the chairman of Yotuba Corporation adespite his lack of talent and abilities. During the meetings, he was nothing but temperamental.

→ He lacks the ability to internalise the situation and performs outrageous actions from time to time.



Eiichi Takahashi

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CHARACTER FILE

Personal Data

Date of Birth: July 21, 1968

Date of Death: April 10, 2005

Height: 172cm

Weight: 57kg

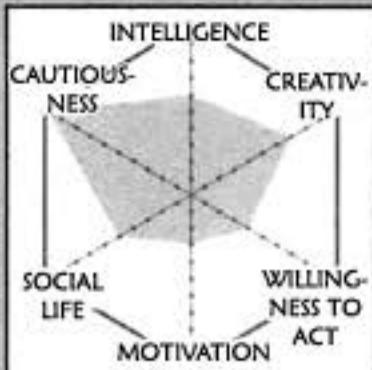
Blood Type: AB

Likes: Rugby

Dislikes: Gambling

He was the head of the human resource section of Yotsuba Corporation, and had a suspicion complex. He treaded very carefully on the ground he walked on and was religiously observant of the behaviour of the others. Because of that, he was the first choice member of the Yotsuba's group of eight. He was not a willing member.

→ His observation was so sharp that he noticed even the slightest change in Namikawa's largely expressionless face.



Suguru Shimura

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CHARACTER FILE

Personal Data

Date of Birth: October 20, 1971

Date of Death: April 10, 2005

Height: 169cm

Weight: 60kg

Blood Type: O

Likes: Spectacles

Dislikes: Contact lenses



Masahiko Kida

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CHARACTER FILE

Personal Data

Date of Birth: March 22, 1971

Date of Death: October 13, 2004

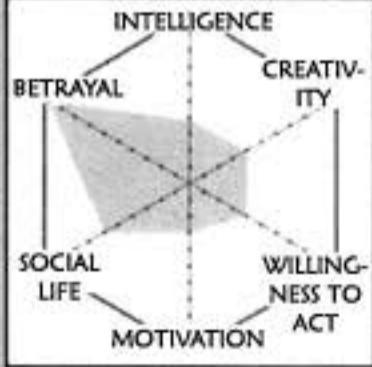
Height: 166cm

Weight: 55kg

Blood Type: A

Likes: Pottery

Dislikes: Vegetables



Arayoshi Hatori

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CHARACTER FILE

Yotsuba Corporation's Risk Management and Competitive Strategy section head. He gained this position only because he was the lover of the chairman's daughter. He was a weakling, totally in contrast with his strong and determined appearance. He could not handle the pressures of the Yotsuba group.

→ He became a victim of Kira because of a careless sentence.

WAIT, WAIT A MOMENT! I WAS JUST JOKING! I WILL DO IT SERIOUSLY!

Anthony Lester

Personal Data

Real Name: Anthony Lester

Date of Birth: January 6, 1968

Date of Death: -

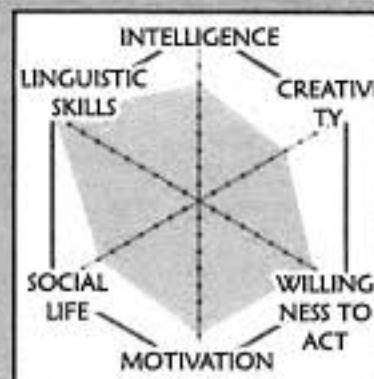
Height: 193cm

Weight: 84kg

Blood Type: O

Likes: Rhymes

Dislikes: Convicts



Character Summary

He is the SPK's number 2 and its operation leader. Besides handling urgent matters, he is usually assisting Near. He is an extremely honest man, who has Near's complete trust.

Strength

Despite being unable to match Near in the areas of Intelligence and analytic skills, he makes up by being trustworthy and athletic. Whenever a matter arises, he is the one to be trusted in completing a mission. He can be called Near's guardian and protector.

→ During the period when the SPK's investigation discoveries were leaked out, he still managed to safe guard the information which he was asked to keep secret.



... YES,
AL-
RIGHT
I TRUST YOU...
BUT,
PLEASE DO
NOT REVEAL
ANYTHING ABOUT
THE DEATH NOTE
TO THE OTHERS.
AND ALSO, KINDLY
MEMORISE ALL
THE CASE
FACTS.



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CHARACTER FILE

Stephen Gevanni

Personal Data

Real Name: Stephen Loud

Date of Birth: September 1, 1982

Date of Death: -

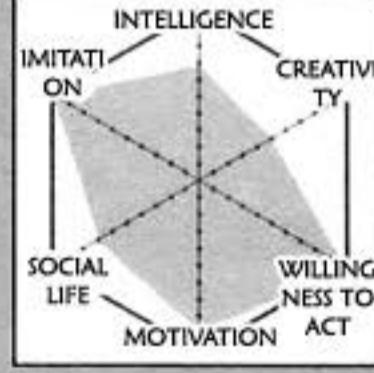
Height: 182cm

Weight: 61kg

Blood Type: A

Likes: Craft ships within a bottle

Dislikes: Arrogant superiors



Character Summary

He is a member of the SPK. Even when most of the SPK's members died under the power of the Death Note, he still strived on until the end. He had an important role to play in Near's plans.

Strength

He is good at stalking and eavesdropping. Surprisingly, he is also good with his fingers, enabling him to pick open locks. He is one of the main supporting members who contributed greatly to the solving of the Kira case.

→ He followed Mikami very closely, finding clues which were crucial in solving the Kira case.



HE IS ALSO
VERY KEEN
WITH HIS
JOB.

STALKING HIM IS
SIMPLE ENOUGH. HE
HAS ABSOLUTELY NO
INTENTION OF HIDING
HIMSELF. HE HAS BEEN
STAYING HERE SINCE 4
YEARS AGO AND HAS
BEEN LIVING A VERY
NORMAL LIFE.



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CHARACTER FILE

Halle Lidner

Personal Data

Real Name: Halle Bullock

Date of Birth: February 18, 1980

Date of Death: -

Height: 180cm

Weight: 52kg

Blood Type: B

Likes: Jacuzzi

Dislikes: Insects



Character Summary

She is the SPK's only female member. She joined the SPK to avenge her relative who was killed by Yotuba's Kira. She not only assisted Near but also leaked out information to Mello, taking part in the investigation from a different perspective.

Strength

She is a brilliant investigator and a former spy agent for the president. Her thinking is clear and pure. She was able to form a cooperative relationship with both Near and Mello. She has her own set of methods to accomplish things and is a brilliant body guard.



Mission

Apart from her normal investigative role, she was also the communicative link between Near and Mello. In order to investigate the relationship between Takada and Kira, she attempted to get close to Takada by becoming her body guard.

As Takada's body guard, she gained popularity and favour with her agile movements.



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CHARACTER FILE

Ellickson Guardner

Real Name: Ellickson Thomas



A SPK member who was sacrificed because of an internal information leak.

John Matchenraw

Real Name: Lextor Henderson



He is an FBI agent with an attachment to the SPK. He escaped the massacre of the SPK.

Ill Rat

Real Name: Carl Darlingbin



Despite being a member of the SPK, he is a spy for Mello. He died under the power of the Death Note.

SPK
Members of SPK

*** Personal Data

Real Name:	Dwhite Godon
Date of Birth:	April 13, 1968
Date of Death:	November 10, 2009
Height:	190cm
Weight:	85kg
Blood Type:	B
Likes:	Champagne
Dislikes:	Soccer

He is the leader of the American Mafia, one that even the police dare not stumble into his playing field. He cooperated with Mello to get hold of the Death Note. When his identity was exposed, he was casually disposed of by Light.

→ He trusted Mello completely and was more than willing to listen to Mello's orders.



NOTHING WILL GO WRONG IF WE FOLLOW MELLO'S PLANS. IN THE PAST ONE AND A HALF YEAR SINCE MELLO HAS JOINED US, HAS HE EVER MADE A WRONG DECISION?



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CHARACTER FILE

Rodd Los

*** Personal Data

Real Name:	Kal Snyder
Date of Birth:	February 23, 1973
Date of Death:	November 10, 2009
Height:	168cm
Weight:	50kg
Blood Type:	AB
Likes:	Brunettes
Dislikes:	Mello

Despite being a new member under Rodd Los, he was entrusted with great responsibility when he became a temporary owner of the Death Note. He was killed as planned by Light.

→ He did the exchange for the Death God's eyes under Los's threats, saving the group from a looming danger.



I CAN SEE... I CAN SEE EVERYONE'S NAME AND LIFE SPAN!!



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CHARACTER FILE

Jack Neylon

Rushuall Bid

Real Name: Yale Mison



Another underling of Los. Together with Hangingfreeze, they were the main force behind the Mafia. He was killed when Kira massacred the Mafia group.

Gurren Hangfreeze

Real Name: Langford Bid



An underling of Los, an old timer in the Mafia group. He was killed with the Death Note during the sweep by the Japanese Police.

Zakk Irius

Real Name: Zakk



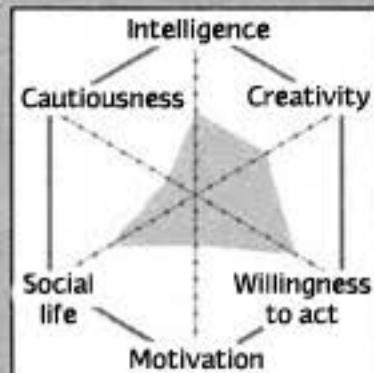
He was one of Los's underlings. He was executed by his own group during the ransom and hostage exchange of the kidnapping incident.

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Hitoshi Demegawa

...Personal Data

Date of Birth:	April 4, 1966
Date of Death:	November 28, 2009
Height:	164cm
Weight:	74kg
Blood Type:	A
Likes:	Money
Dislikes:	Words



Character Summary

He was Sakura TV's editor. In a bid to increase TV ratings, he sensationalised the Kira incident and caught the suspicion of the police. Despite claiming to be Kira's spokesman, his outrageous actions caused him to be eliminated by Kira.

Actions

He was an impulsive being with little consideration for anything else other than his own personal gain. He believed that the winner is always the one who takes the first step forward.

→ He misrepresented Kira's powers as his own, in order to gain the audience's attention.



CHARACTER FILE

Kuro Otoharada

Light witnessed him passing sexual jokes at female pedestrians and he was unfortunate to be used as Light's experimental specimen on the Death Note. As he was not a criminal, Light had a little sense of regret after killing him.



Takuo Shibuimaru

A perverted criminal who was involved in a kidnapping case. When Light came to know about the kidnapping incident, Light wrote his name down on the Death Note. He was the first criminal killed by Kira.



Kiichiro Osoreda

While he was on the run after robbing a bank, he was used as Light's experimental subject. As Osoreda came into contact with a piece of Death Note, he was able to see Ryuuk and the sight of the Death God drove him into insanity.



Lind L Tailor

He first appeared in the story acting as L. He was actually a criminal. Although using a double was not an ideal technique, it was sufficient for L to get closer to Kira.



David Hooke

→ He was killed by Kira because his S.W.A.T team failed at its mission.



America's president who was threatened by Mello into cooperation, for the fear that Mello would kill him with the Death Note. He was also with the investigation group led by the second L, plotting to eliminate Mello. Despite being a brilliant leader, he gave in to Mello's demands in the face of the Death Note.



George Psyeruth

America's vice president, who took over the presidency after the death of David Hooke. It was terribly obvious that he was unfit for presidency with his weak personality and resolve.



A tiny threat would scare him into submission. He was the one who leaked out secret information of the SPK.

← He announced America's support for Kira in the political arena.



Steeve Maison

→ Light could establish direct contact with Maison due to Maison's previous connection with L.



He headed the FBI agency and assisted L in the secret investigation of the members of Japan's police force. He paused the FBI's involvement in the Kira case as America entered a period of confusion, with its people torn between their trust in the constitutional law and the justice of Kira. He later led the FBI in assisting Near, forming the SPK. He died under the power of the Death Note.



Isak Gathane

→ Although the Elite force was the best in combat adaptation and combat readiness, its efficiency was useless against the Death Note.



He was the leader of the Elite force based in the Middle East, which was under the direct command of the American president. He led his team to ambush Mello's headquarters. Unfortunately for him, Mello had the help of the Death God Shidoh. Isak and his team perished under the Mafia commanded by Mello.



Important Groups and Organisations in the Kira Case



↑ The team's operational base, with high technological security gadgets, was provided by L.

Japan's Investigation Team

Main Players

L, Light Yagami, Soichiro Yagami, Shuichi Aizawa, Kanzo Mogi, Tora Matsuda, Hideki Ide, Hirokazu Ukita

An investigation and analysis team led by L

This team was formed by L after his discovery that Kira was based in Japan. It was also Japan's only anti-Kira group. Information about this investigation team was kept hidden from the public. Even the identity of its members and their background information were well hidden. The team was on the verge of disbandment after L's death. Leadership was later taken up by Kira and the team continued to investigate Kira.



SPK (Secret Provision for Kira)

Main Players

Near, Anthony Lester, Stephen Gevanni, Halle Lidner

A secret Kira investigation team led by the successor of L

This group was formed in America after L's death. It gathered the top FBI and CIA agents for the Kira chase. In order to remain as secretive as possible, the group had only a handful of members. It did not cooperate with the Japan investigation team and worked on its own to break the Kira case.

◀ This is Near, the leader of SPK. Despite his childish appearance, Near showed great abilities in his investigation work. Even the president recognised his capabilities.



↑ There were very few who were willing to put their lives at risk to continue on in the investigation team.

Japan's Police Force

Main Players

Koreyoshi Kitamura, Kanichi Takimura

The force that surrendered to Kira

Japan's Police Force was perhaps the most active group seeking out Kira in the initial stages, when Kira's location was first discovered. However, Kira's power grew exceptionally strong and the stakes grew larger along with it. Due to the fear of death, a large number of the police force resigned. After the Yotsuba case, the Police Force broke up under stress and it withdrew from the chase.

FBI

**Main
Players**

Raye Penber, Naomi Misora, Steeve Maison

They carried out their investigation on their own under the command of L...

As America had the largest number of its criminals killed by Kira, the FBI decided to offer its help to L, assisting in the Kira investigation. This resulted in the sacrifice of a large number of agents, leaving the FBI no choice but to withdraw from the investigation.



With the FBI agents killed and the discovery of the FBI's secret mission, a high level of mistrust grew between the FBI and the Japanese Police Force.

Mafia

**Main
Players**

Mello, Rodd Los, Jack Neylon

This is the group formed by Mello to hunt down Kira

Mello joined hands with the strongest Mafia group in America's underground world. In order to enlarge the group's power and status, the group activated the mission to obtain the Death Note. They were unaware that they were just Mello's pawns.



They have no qualms about executing their own comrades.

The Mafia is a gang of heartless criminals.

Wammy's House

**Main
Players**

Near, Mello, Watari, Roger Ruvie, Matt

An orphanage that brings up intelligent kids

This is an orphanage founded by Quillish Wammy. It gathers kids with all sorts of special talent and aims to nurture their unique abilities. The kids who had left the orphanage took up a wide range of occupations, from investigators to artists.



↑ Due to L's sudden death, a successor had to be chosen before he was ready to take over naturally.

The Media

**Main
Players**

Hitoshi Demegawa, Kiyomi Takada

The invisible force that propelled a worldwide controversy

The media is a powerful medium not to be underestimated. Being a master tool for propaganda, it helped to create a group of Kira worshippers, resulting in numerous clashes between the Kira supporters and the police.



↑ As the media began to support Kira openly, the world began to drown in controversy and confusion.

Yotsuba Corporation

Yotsuba gained a large foothold in the business market with the help of Kira's powers. However, the rapid increase of its turnover caught the attention of the Japanese investigation team. After the capture of suspect Higuchi, Yotsuba's shares plummeted.



Every weekend, the leaders of Yotsuba Corporation attended a meeting to decide who to kill next.

↑ Assisted in exposing the Yotsuba's Kira

The Media

The media played an important role. It was used to propagate news about Kira, which before the media's intervention, had only an internet presence. TV corporations also made use of Kira's name to improve their viewer ratings.



← Sakura TV's sensationalised version of Kira caught the attention of the police.

In order to remove the suspicion that he was Kira, Light had to create a new Kira through Rem. Rem discovered Yotsuba Corporation and contacted its leaders, making one of them the new Kira.

The Japanese investigation team communicated with the second Kira (Misa) through the media. The media played an essential role in the capture of the Yotsuba's Kira. At this time, the media had yet to show its inclination towards supporting Kira.



FBI

It did not act on the knowledge that Kira was a criminal on the loose in Japan. It was only on L's request that a team of agents were sent to Japan to help in the investigation. After all its agents in Japan were killed, the FBI withdrew its decision to help in the Kira investigation.



← In order to protect their lives, the FBI gave the statement that they were under L's command to investigate Kira.



← Raye was killed because he got close to Kira. This is one incident in which Kira killed an innocent being.

Investigation was carried out on L's request

The Kira Case's Character Map
2003-2004

* Kira first appeared in the year 2003 *

* The war between Kira and L went on for a year *

← Connection with Kira
→ Parties with similar aims

Japan's investigation team

In the end, there were only five people out of the whole of Japan's police force who were willing to stay on the Kira investigation team with L. Under L's command, they started with clues left by the second Kira and almost reached the truth. However, with Kira's cunning manipulation, the investigation was stopped short. They caught the Yotsuba's Kira, but L died, full of optimistic enthusiasm and potential altering the situation drastically.



↑ Although this team is far from perfect, it is

L insisted that Light was Kira and got close to Light on purpose. Light took this opportunity to enter the investigation team. Despite pushing Light to his breaking limits, L missed the last clue to identifying Kira's true identity and his ground breaking deductions went to waste.



Kira

He attracted support and made the world accept Kira's ways, leaving L as his only enemy. He controlled the second Kira, Misa, and allowed Higuchi to take over the Kira role.



Light

The Yotsuba's Kira held authority over key political figures and used this to threaten the police, compelling them to give up on the Kira investigation. This was how Light had planned things to happen.



← After Kitamura gave this piece of news to Soichiro, the members of the Japanese investigation team had to resign from the police force in order to continue with the Kira investigation.

Japan's Police Force

Despite the inactivity of Japan's police force, there were still some people conducting private investigations on Kira. They contributed to the capture of the Yotsuba's Kira.



↑ Aizawa, who just left Japan's investigation team, led the private Kira investigation.

SPK

This group was founded after L's death, in a bid to continue the hunt for Kira. On the surface, the SPK had cooperated with the Japanese investigation team through the sharing of information. However, it also engaged coercive measures to bring itself closer to the truth. The SPK paid very close attention to the actions of Mello and it was the only group which managed to gather sufficient information to undermine the cunning plans of Kira.



As the most powerful anti-Kira group, the SPK launched what was perhaps the biggest attack against Kira. With Mello's aid, the SPK emerged triumphant over Kira and his supporters.

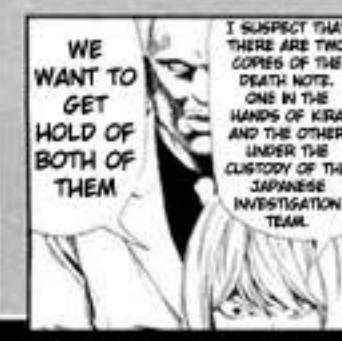


↑ At last, evidence that points to Light as the person behind Kira is discovered.

Mello snatched the Death Note from Light's hands and enlisted the aid of Shidoh. However, Mello did not expect that Misa, with the Deathgod's eyes, was able to kill off his subordinates.

Mafia

The secretive Mello took the Mafia into his ranks and started the mission to obtain the Death Note. Despite having once gotten hold of a Death Note, this group of Mello's was eliminated by Kira, leaving Mello to continue hunting Kira all by himself.



WE WANT TO GET HOLD OF BOTH OF THEM
I SUSPECT THAT THERE ARE TWO COPIES OF THE DEATH NOTE. ONE IN THE HANDS OF KIRA AND THE OTHER UNDER THE CUSTODY OF THE JAPANESE INVESTIGATION TEAM.

Attacked with elite troops
Secret agreement

The American Government

As the American government was threatened by the Mafia, they had no other option but to team up with Light to get rid of the Mafia. They ended up being played by Mello, having their authoritative powers sealed and having to sacrifice their president.



YOU... DON'T YOU DARE! DOING THAT MIGHT SPARK OFF A THIRD WORLD WAR... With peace at stake, the American government was forced to join in the hunt for Kira.

The Kira Case's Character Map
2009-2010

After L left the picture, Kira gained a greater stronghold. However, new opponents of Kira appeared.

— Connection with Kira
→ Parties with similar aims

Japan's investigation team

Although Japan's investigation team continued with the Kira case after L's death, their progress was slow and they were criticised as a useless group. They allowed the Death Note to be snatched away by the Mafia and committed many mistakes. But it was only after they lost Soichiro that the team dispersed into individuals continuing the investigation on their own.



They were cooperative on the surface



Kira

Kira's defences were very strong and impenetrable. But unexpectedly, the SPK and the Mafia entered the picture, cracking up the solid defence Kira had built.

Under the manipulative plans of Light, the Japanese investigation team fell into Kira's control. As Light was able to control the team's investigation of Kira, they were unable to solve the Kira case. In the end, the members of the investigation team became Light's pawns.



Made use of the media in its investigation
Demand for the Death Note

The media was used as a tool to propagate Kira's beliefs to the rest of the world. This allowed Light to gradually achieve his ambitions. Furthermore, the media was used as a tool to search for suitable candidates to act out Kira's justice on behalf of Light.



AND TO THINK THAT YOU ARE ALSO KIRA! THIS IS GREAT... YOU ARE THE FIRST AND ONLY PERSON OF THE MALE GENDER WHO I TRULY RESPECT

↑ Making use of Takada's belief in Kira, Light was able to convert even more people into Kira supporters.

Media (Kira's worshipper)

At this point in time, the media was under Kira's full control, every TV station reported and justified Kira's actions, even converting initial Kira haters.



IN THE YEAR 2009, THE WORLD ENTERED A PERIOD OF DRAMATIC CHANGES. WE HOPE THAT NEXT YEAR WILL BE A BETTER YEAR FOR EVERYONE IN THE WORLD.

FILE No. 01 | Ryuk



◆◆DEATH NOTE

■■■ Characteristics

Death God Level: 6

Type: Male

Likes: Apples and games

Dislikes: Boredom

■■■ Death Chart

Intelligence: ★★★★★★★★★

Curiosity: ★★★★★★★★★

Proactiveness: ★★★★★★★★★

Sympathy: ★★★★★★★★★

Murder count: ★★★★★★★★★

**A unique
Deathgod who
dreads boredom**

In order to elevate himself from boredom, Ryuk dropped a Death Note into the human world. Judging from his actions, he can be said to be the culprit who indirectly created chaos in the human world. He has no special feelings for human beings or their actions. He watched Light commit many human crimes without lifting a finger to help or stop Light. But from his reactions, he was obviously pleased with Light's evil doings.



He has the calmness of a Deathgod but also displays certain human characteristics.

Entertainment in the human world interests him. His favourite has to be playing computer games.



Motive

In a bid to eradicate boredom for a short period of time

Ryuk cannot bear lingering in the Deathgod's world where nothing changes, so he entered the human world in a bid to find some entertainment. In the end, thanks to a certain group of human beings, he was able to live an exciting life for a period of time.

Important Characters who played a part in achieving his motive



Light Yagami

He was the most important figure in Ryuk's fun seeking venture. In other words, he was Ryuk's biggest victim and also the one who treated Ryuk the best.



Soichiro Yagami

When Ryuk tagged along with him, Soichiro performed an act under Light's command. Despite his bad acting skills, it was sufficient to amuse Ryuk.



Teru Mikami

He was the fun seeker's new helper. It was Mikami's appearance that created a new dimension of fun in Ryuk's life in the human world.

Personality

Has a high level of curiosity and a great degree of adaptability

Ryuk, in the lazy Deathgod world, is a rare breed of Deathgod filled with curiosity. With the aid of his ability to adapt with ease, he embarks on a task once he finds it interesting.

Special Features

Extremely long limbs, with the appearance of a monster. He has four long limbs, making him a towering figure. On his shoulders is a pair of black wings, which he is able to retract at will. He also has a pouch to carry the Death Note at his waist.



Ryuk has a highly flexible body. He is able to twist himself into positions unachievable by human beings.



DEATH COLUMN

The value of apples in Ryuk's eyes



To Ryuk, apples are items that he must have. To him, the apple is not of any nutritional value, but the lack of it will result in withdrawal symptoms. Unintentionally, Ryuk has gradually begun to relate the redness of the apple with the life of human beings.

The lure of the apple made Ryuk put aside his dignity as a powerful Deathgod. This was the first time Ryuk experienced tiredness.



*** Observed Characteristics

Death God Level: 4

Type: Female

Likes: Romance

Dislikes: Light Yagami

*** Death Chart

Intelligence: ★★★★★

Curiosity: ★★★★★

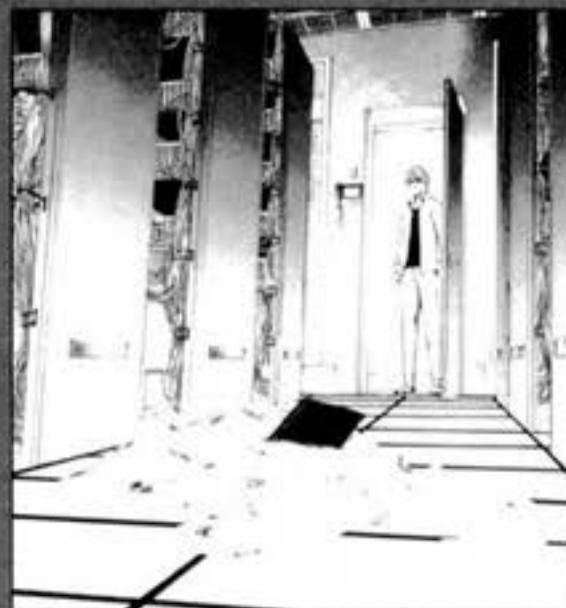
Proactiveness: ★★★★★

Sympathy: ★★★★★

Murder count: ★★★★★

The Deathgod who knew
how to kill another
Deathgod

Rem was the Deathgod who was attracted to the second Kira, Misa. She was a serious Deathgod. Despite being in the human world, she did not seek or engage in entertainment and fun, very unlike Ryuk. She was not too fond of humans and thought that humans led ugly lives. If not for the Deathgod, Jealous, Rem would not have stepped foot in the human world.



As long as the request came from Misa, Rem would satisfy it, despite knowing that she is being used



Personality

Calm and quiet, yet harvesting deep feelings

She was extremely intelligent and approached matters with calmness. But once Misa entered the picture, she revealed a side that was infatuated with Misa. It was for Misa that Rem sacrificed her life willingly.

She would step in immediately if anyone attempted to harm Misa. Actions like this revealed her fondness for Misa.

Motive

Fulfilling Jealous' death wish...

An emotional Rem accompanied Jealous in observing humans and this was where Rem's involvement with the human world began. Due to her sympathy for Jealous, she decided to fulfil Jealous' death wish of giving his Death Note to Misa.

If Rem had not shown interest in the actions of Jealous, she would not have died in the human world.



Important Characters who played a part in achieving her motive



Misa Amane

Misa was the only reason Rem entered the human world. Misa was also the only person who was able to trigger deep feelings in Rem, making her lose her rational control.

Special

Features

A female figure

Physically formed by bones, her body was made up of a variety of white bones, which made it difficult for her to hide it behind clothes. The sharp and pointed parts on her shoulder transformed into wings during flight. Her appearance seemed more feminine compared to Ryuk.



DO YOU KNOW REM? SHE IS THE DEATHGOD WHO IS ALL WHITE, WITH A LOT OF SEGMENTS OF BONES.

Perhaps the similarity between the body shape of Ryuk and Rem is their bony outlook.



DEATH COLUMN

Love, the thing that caught Rem's heart



A normal Deathgod would care nothing about others' matters, with the exception of its own. But not only did Rem willingly take up the task of passing on Jealous' Death Note, she also took good care of Misa and anyone with a request regarding romance. However, she was very cold towards humans with no interest in love and affection.

She told Misa a lot of a Deathgod's secrets and her attitude towards Light and Higuchi was very different from that towards Misa.

FILE No.

03|Shidoh



Motive

To retrieve
his Death
Note

Shidoh was too lazy to constantly top up his life count with the Death Note and because of that, his life count was dangerously dwindling! With the aim of getting back his Death Note from Ryuk as quickly as possible, he hurried into the human world.



Even the rules of the Deathgod's world managed to scare Shidoh to his wit's end. Many things were frightening to him.



...DEATH NOTE

The Deathgod whose Death Note landed in Light's hands

Ryuk was the one who picked up the Death Note that Shidoh dropped. Thus, Shidoh can be considered to be a victim. The Death Note that Light used belonged to Shidoh. Shidoh is not an intelligent Deathgod. He cannot even remember the names of the other Deathgods. The whitish elements on his shoulders are his wings.

In order to find his missing Death Note, he gave out flyers seeking help in the Deathgod's world. And the response he got was zero.



... Observed Characteristics

Death God Level: 8

Type: Male

Likes: Chocolate

Dislikes: Monsters

... Death Chart

Intelligence: Curiosity: Proactiveness: Sympathy: Murder count:

Personality

A Deathgod with a very soft and weak character

He was often in a blur and foolishly adorable. He was not one who was irritating. Although he had a surprisingly aggressive side, he was generally very likeable. He was also very timid, to the extent that he was afraid of humans. He did not behave in any way like a Deathgod.

04 | Jealous



DEATH NOTE

Observed Characteristics

Death God Level: 13

Gender: Male

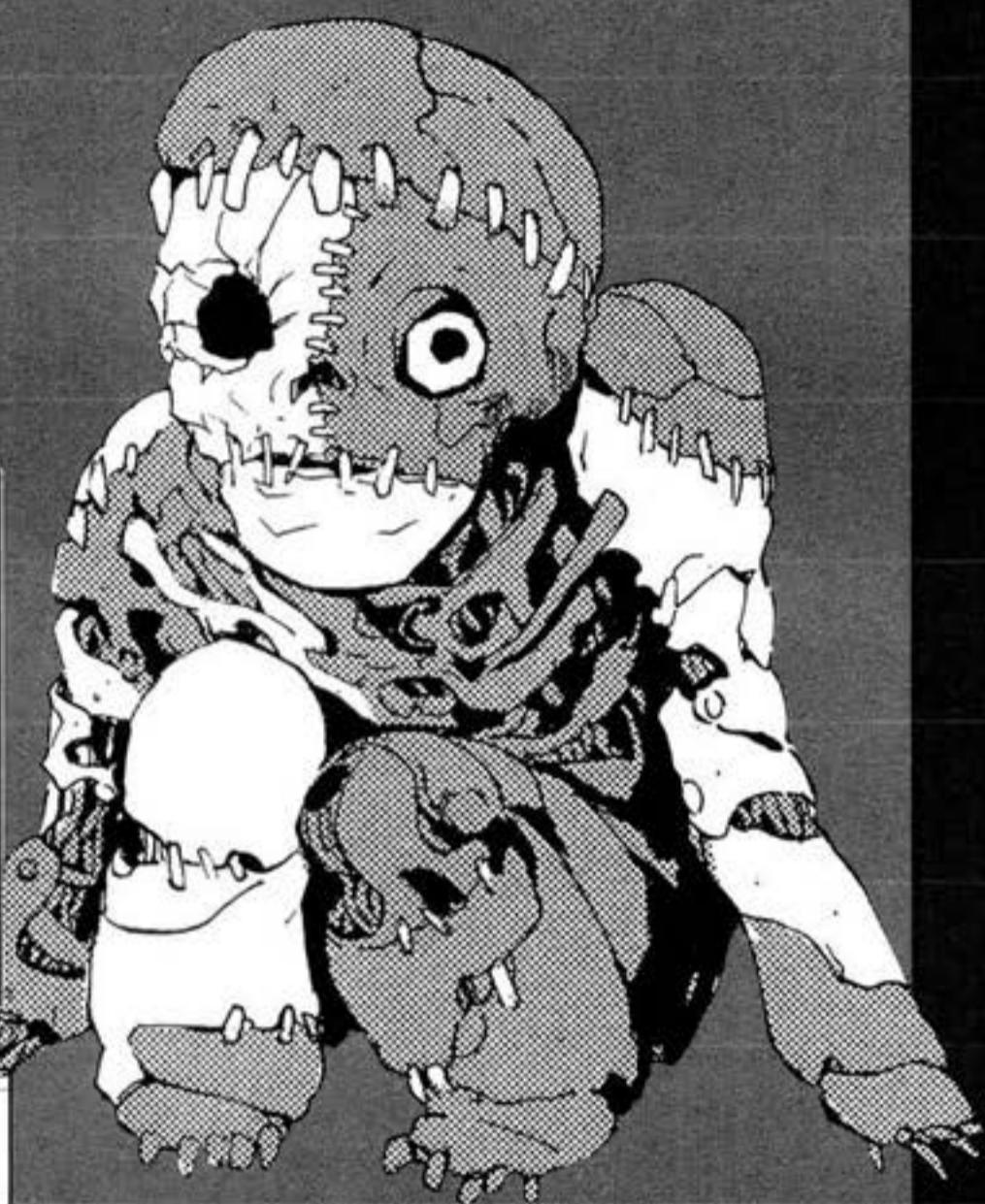
Likes: Misa Amane

Dislikes: Writing

Death Chart

Intelligence: Curiosity: Proactiveness: Sympathy: Murder count: 

The way to kill a Deathgod was revealed to Rem with Jealous' unintentional death.



One who threw his life away for falling in love with a human girl.

Jealous was physically made up of patches sewn together and he was small and short. He had only one eye and a pair of seemingly clumsy arms. He did not have many friends in the Deathgod world. His only acquaintance was Rem, whom he met while he was observing a human girl. He was Misa's saviour, but his own life was sacrificed to save her, a consequence he had not anticipated.

Motive

To save the human being he loved

JEALOUS DID WHAT NO DEATHGOD SHOULD BE DOING.

It is doubtful that Jealous was aware that Deathgods are not supposed to help human beings, but are meant to kill them. He broke the rules by impulsively saving Misa.

His reaction was surprisingly quick when he acted to save Misa.

Personality

He had a kind and gentle heart

It is extremely rare for a Deathgod to have such a gentle personality. It was this personality that enabled him to harvest feelings for human beings. This gentle personality of his was inappropriate for a Deathgod, for he went all out to protect the human beings he was fond of.



ARMONIA JASTIN
BEYOND LLEMASON

FILE No. 05

■■■ CHARACTERISTICS

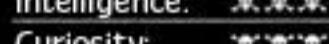
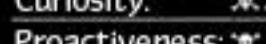
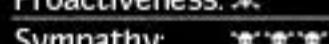
Death God Level: 2

Gender: Male

Likes: Gem stones

Dislikes: Crows

■■■ DEATH CHART

Intelligence: Curiosity: Proactiveness: Sympathy: Murder count: The most intelligent
Deathgod in the
Deathgod world

He has the Deathgod's rules at his finger tips and commands a lot of respect from the other Deathgods. He is the right hand man of the Deathgod King and the other Deathgods go to him for advice. He was once spotted smoking a cigarette.



FILE No. 06

DALIL
GUILLOHRTHA

■■■ CHARACTERISTICS

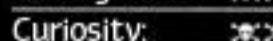
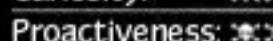
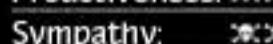
Death God Level: 3

Gender: Female

Likes: Gold

Dislikes: Bright places

■■■ DEATH CHART

Intelligence: Curiosity: Proactiveness: Sympathy: Murder count: The Upper Class
Deathgod

She has no interest in the matters of the human world. She indulges herself in the Deathgod world and her hobby is to stack layers after layers of human skeletons. She also has a Western mannerism and laughs with a "woohoo". She is ranked right after Jastin.

FILE No. 07

DELLIDUBLLY

••• CHARACTERISTICS

Death God Level: 10

Gender: Male

Likes: Gambling and afternoon naps

Dislikes: The act of moving

••• DEATH CHART

Intelligence: Curiosity: Proactiveness: Sympathy: Murder count: 

One who idles his time away gambling

He is physically like a human being but wears a bone mask on his face. He carries a large scythe, reminiscent of the human beings' image of the Grim Reaper. His daily routine is to gamble with Gook.



••• CHARACTERISTICS

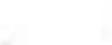
Death God Level: 9

Gender: Female

Likes: Wet weather

Dislikes: Dry weather

••• DEATH CHART

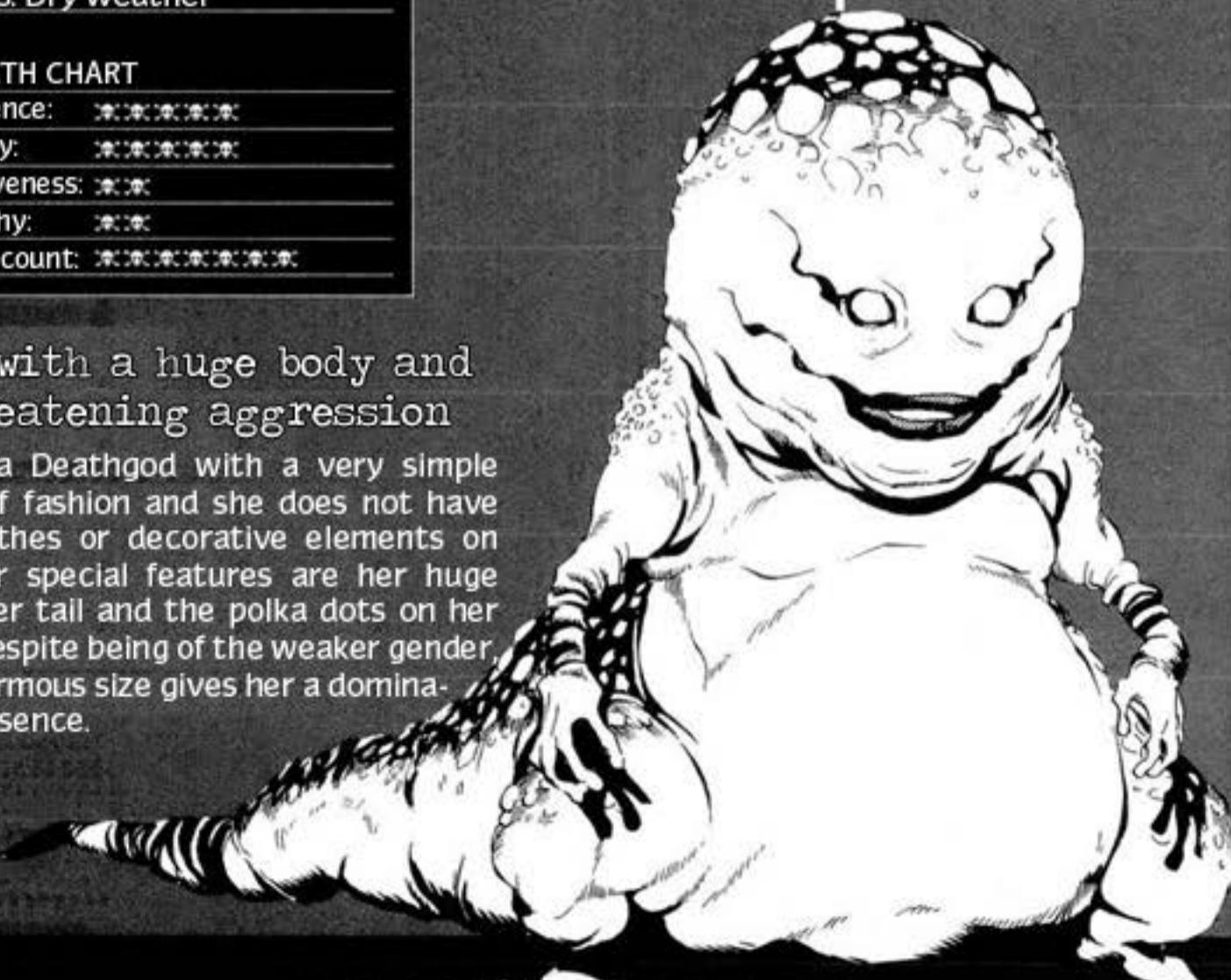
Intelligence: Curiosity: Proactiveness: Sympathy: Murder count: 

One with a huge body and threatening aggression

She is a Deathgod with a very simple sense of fashion and she does not have any clothes or decorative elements on her. Her special features are her huge body, her tail and the polka dots on her body. Despite being of the weaker gender, her enormous size gives her a dominating presence.

FILE No. 08

MEADRA



FILE No. 09 | GOOK



■■■CHARACTERISTICS

Death God Level: 7

Gender: Male

Likes: Gambling and afternoon naps

Dislikes: The act of moving

■■■DEATH CHART

Intelligence: Curiosity: Proactiveness: Sympathy: Murder count: A LAZY DEATHGOD WHO
LOVES GAMBLING

He had personal contact with Ryuk, for he was the one who sent Ryuk off on his journey to the human world. He has the same habits as that of Delliidubly and the two of them are gambling companions. Despite his frequent gambling, his gambling skills are still terrible.

FILE No. 10 | ZERHOGIE



■■■CHARACTERISTICS

Death God Level: 5

Gender: Male

Likes: Furry items

Dislikes: Wet weather

■■■DEATH CHART

Intelligence: Curiosity: Proactiveness: Sympathy: Murder count: ONE WHO HAS AN INTEREST
IN THE HUMAN WORLD

He has a hook for his left hand and wears a large number of accessories on his body. When he came to know that Ryuk was under the care of a human being, he became interested in them, especially the one Ryuk tagged along with. Despite his feeble appearance, he has a highly inquisitive nature.



FILE No.

11

CALIKARCHA

His special features are his numerous eyes which line up on the side of his head. He is an extremely strange looking Deathgod in the Deathgod world.

***CHARACTERISTICS

Death God Level: 11

Gender: Male

Likes: Cherries

Dislikes: Sun rays

***DEATH CHART

Intelligence: Curiosity: Proactiveness: Sympathy: Murder count: 

FILE No.

12

KINDDARA
GIVELOSTAIN

She has a huge fissure on her head, sharp teeth and a terribly fierce appearance.

***CHARACTERISTICS

Death God Level: 12

Gender: Female

Likes: Violence

Dislikes: The thinking process

***DEATH CHART

Intelligence: Curiosity: Proactiveness: Sympathy: Murder count: 

FILE No.

13

NU

She has a full body of eyes. After the Deathgod King, she is the next most powerful Deathgod.

***CHARACTERISTICS

Death God Level: 1

Gender: Female

Likes: The feeling of regret

Dislikes: Voices

***DEATH CHART

Intelligence:

Curiosity: -

Proactiveness: -

Sympathy: Murder count:

***CHARACTERISTICS
Death God Level: None
Type: Unknown
Likes: Unknown
Dislikes: Unknown
***DEATH CHART
Intelligence: Unknown
Curiosity: Unknown
Proactiveness: Unknown
Sympathy: Unknown
Murder count: Unknown

FILE No.

14

KING OF
DEATH

THE RULER OF THE DEATHGOD WORLD

The King of Death is the leader and "Father" of all Deathgods. This king is almost immortal and governs everything related to the Deathgods. The king's appearance is too evil for human eyes.

Classified
Material

EYES



IF A PERSON COMES INTO MY SIGHT, I WILL BE ABLE TO SEE HIS NAME AND LIFE SPAN IN FRONT OF HIS FACE.



An exchange for the Deathgod's eyes can be done between a Deathgod and a human being. This exchange is done without any difficult measures.

THE ABILITY TO SEE A PERSON'S NAME AND LIFE SPAN

The speciality of the Deathgod's eyes gives them the knowledge of a person's true full name and life span in one look. Their good eye sight also enables them to identify a person from afar.

Every Deathgod has a pair of Deathgod's eyes. This is their basic ability.



IS IT THAT DELICIOUS?

YES, THE APPLES IN THE HUMAN WORLD... ARE JUICY... ISN'T THAT RIGHT? IN OTHER WORDS, IT IS DELICIOUS.

Food is not a necessity for a Deathgod but they still have a certain sense of taste. Hence, it can be said that this is a redundant ability of the Deathgod.

IT IS AN INNATE ABILITY OF THE DEATHGOD TO BE ABLE TO WRITE

All Deathgods, no matter how big or small they are, have the natural ability to write once they pick up a pen. Being able to write is essential for their survival. Therefore, to a Deathgod, being able to write is their most important ability.



HANDS

Needless to say, different Deathgods have different writing styles. Rem herself was not well versed in writing in Japanese.



COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF THE DEATHGODS

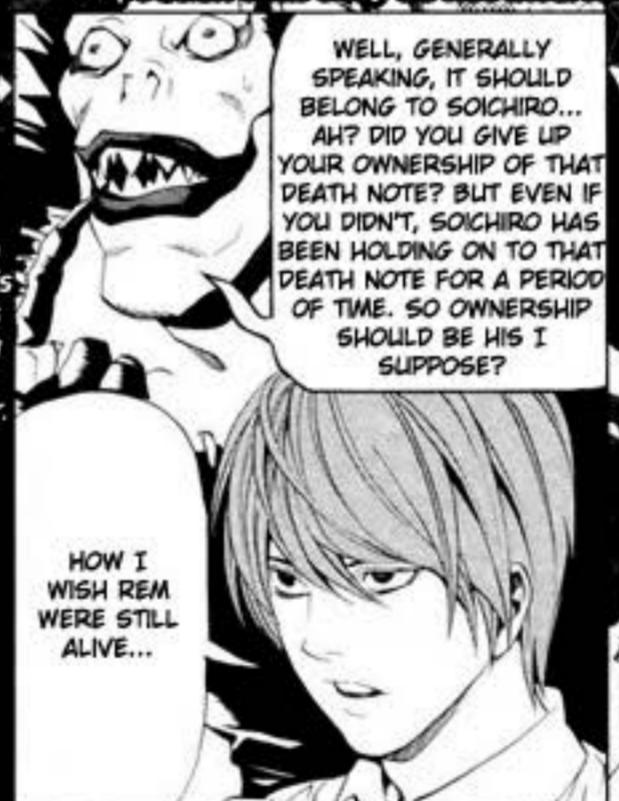
DEATHGOD OBSERVATION NOTEBOOK

The Deathgods live in a world that is extremely different from the human world. This chapter will explain to Death Note readers, the secrets of the Deathgods, their features and their powers. Citing Ryuk and Rem as examples, all secrets will be revealed!

Ability



When they are not in use for flying, the wings of the Deathgod can be kept such that they do not interfere with any action of the Deathgod.



As compared to Rem, Ryuk's ability to express his thoughts in speech is extremely poor.



WELL, GENERALLY SPEAKING, IT SHOULD BELONG TO SOICHIRO... AH? DID YOU GIVE UP YOUR OWNERSHIP OF THAT DEATH NOTE? BUT EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T, SOICHIRO HAS BEEN HOLDING ON TO THAT DEATH NOTE FOR A PERIOD OF TIME. SO OWNERSHIP SHOULD BE HIS I SUPPOSE?



HOW I WISH REM WERE STILL ALIVE...



NO WONDER YOU ARE THE TOP RANKER IN THE NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS! REM?

Attacking Deathgods with solid objects is of no use. Even bullets cannot harm them. They do not have to make a detour to get to their destinations, for they can walk through objects.

GUNS AND KNIVES CANNOT HARM THE DEATHGODS

They have full control of their bodies' physical properties. They can make themselves visibly solid or disappear but only one who came into physical contact with a Death Note can detect their presence.



WINGS

THE ABILITY OF FLIGHT

Flight is a very basic capability of a Deathgod. Flight is their main mode of transportation in the human world. Despite being able to walk, it is rare to see them doing so. Perhaps they are too lazy to walk.

BODY



OH?

DEATHGOD
OBSERVATIONLIFE
ACTIVITIES
IN LIFE

THE STRONG AND UNDYING LIFE FORCE

Despite the small number of Deathgods, as compared to the large population of human beings, every Deathgod has a strong and undying life force. As long as a Deathgod is not lazy and does his job well, he will live a very long life.

THE USE OF A HUMAN BEING'S LIFE
SPAN TO LENGTHEN THEIR OWN

When a Deathgod writes a person's name on his Death note, he will be able to take the remaining life span of the person he killed as his own. In such a case, it can be inferred that Deathgods did not exist before the creation of human beings.

As long as the Deathgods do not encounter trouble, some matters that cause them to lose their lives, Deathgods are unlikely to meet their end.

DESPITE HAVING DIFFERENT GENDERS,
THEY HAVE NO ABILITY TO REPRODUCE

Despite having no obvious physical differences, there are female and male genders within the Deathgod species and they have no reproductive ability. The process of the creation of a Deathgod remains a puzzle.



It is speculated that Deathgods are randomly assigned their genders.



THEY SLEEP ONLY BECAUSE THEY ARE LAZY.

The Deathgods have the ability to sleep but they do not need sleep. Sleeping to them is just an act of laziness.

EATING IS A HOBBY,
NOT A NECESSITY.

Deathgods can survive without food and thus eating is merely a hobby of theirs. Since eating does not benefit the Deathgods in any way, there are some Deathgods who have never eaten.

The only thing that Ryuk would eat, is probably his favourite, apples.



Where do Deathgods usually live? How do they lead their lives? This chapter reveals the Deathgods' lifestyle.

A DULL PLACE WITH ALMOST NO ENTERTAINMENT

It is said that the Deathgods live in the Deathgod world, located above the human world. However, it is located in a different dimension and hence undetectable by the human eye.

THE DEATHGOD WORLD IS A MIXTURE OF
DIFFERENT SCENERIES

On the whole, it is a dry and barren land, but due to its topography, different parts of the Deathgod's world present different sceneries. However, it is impossible to find any built form.



↑ There are also barren desert-like places in the Deathgod's world, dotted with sand caves.



↑ In certain parts of the Deathgod world, there are areas with uneven surfaces, surrounded by broken stones and bone-like structures. These are the areas in which the Deathgods gather.

THE PLACE
THEY STAY
DEATHGOD WORLD

HUMAN OBSERVATION SPOT

It is essential for the Deathgods to be able to observe human beings without needing to enter the human world. The duration of the existence of this place is unknown.



↑ Armed with the target's appearance and full name, a Deathgod will be able to discover the exact location of the target from this observation spot.



STRICT RULES AND REGULATIONS

The door that leads to the human world. It is rarely used.



Even a relaxed Deathgod's world has rules and regulations. This set of rules and regulations includes capital punishment but there are some Deathgods who do not know the rules that they are to follow.

When a Deathgod meddles with the matters of human beings, the most important thing is to follow the rules, which cannot be told to the humans for that would result in capital punishment.



DEATHGOD OBSERVATION

WORK <OCCUPATION> FINDING A TARGET TO KILL

This is the Deathgods' main job. They go about hunting for suitable targets whose life span they are able to take as their own. They then write the name of their targets onto the Death Note. Just about anyone can be their target.

ONLY THE USELESS OVERWORK THEMSELVES

Although the Deathgods seem to be a lazy bunch, they actually do fulfil their work requirements. Despite having no outstanding model Deathgods to mention, patterns have shown that the Deathgods who overwork themselves are the most useless ones.



→ Perhaps this is how the Deathgods observe the human world.

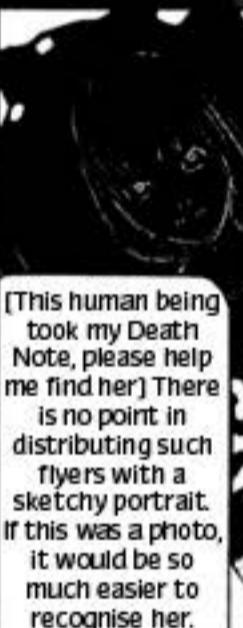
→ Although Deathgods know how to use a Death Note, it is not their responsibility to pass that knowledge to the Death Note's human owner.



24 HOURS OF PROTECTION

It is a must for a Deathgod to accompany the human owner of a Death Note at any given time. But the rule does not indicate that the accompanying Deathgod is required to provide service of any sort.

When a Deathgod loses his Death Note, it has to report the incident to the King of Death. But even with that, no Deathgod will be willing to join in the search.



BUT HE
SEEMS TO
BE UNCLEAR
ABOUT HIS
SITUATION.
NO DEATH-
GODS WILL
BE HELPING
HIM...

THERE IS A NEED TO RETRIEVE ONE'S OWN DEATH NOTE

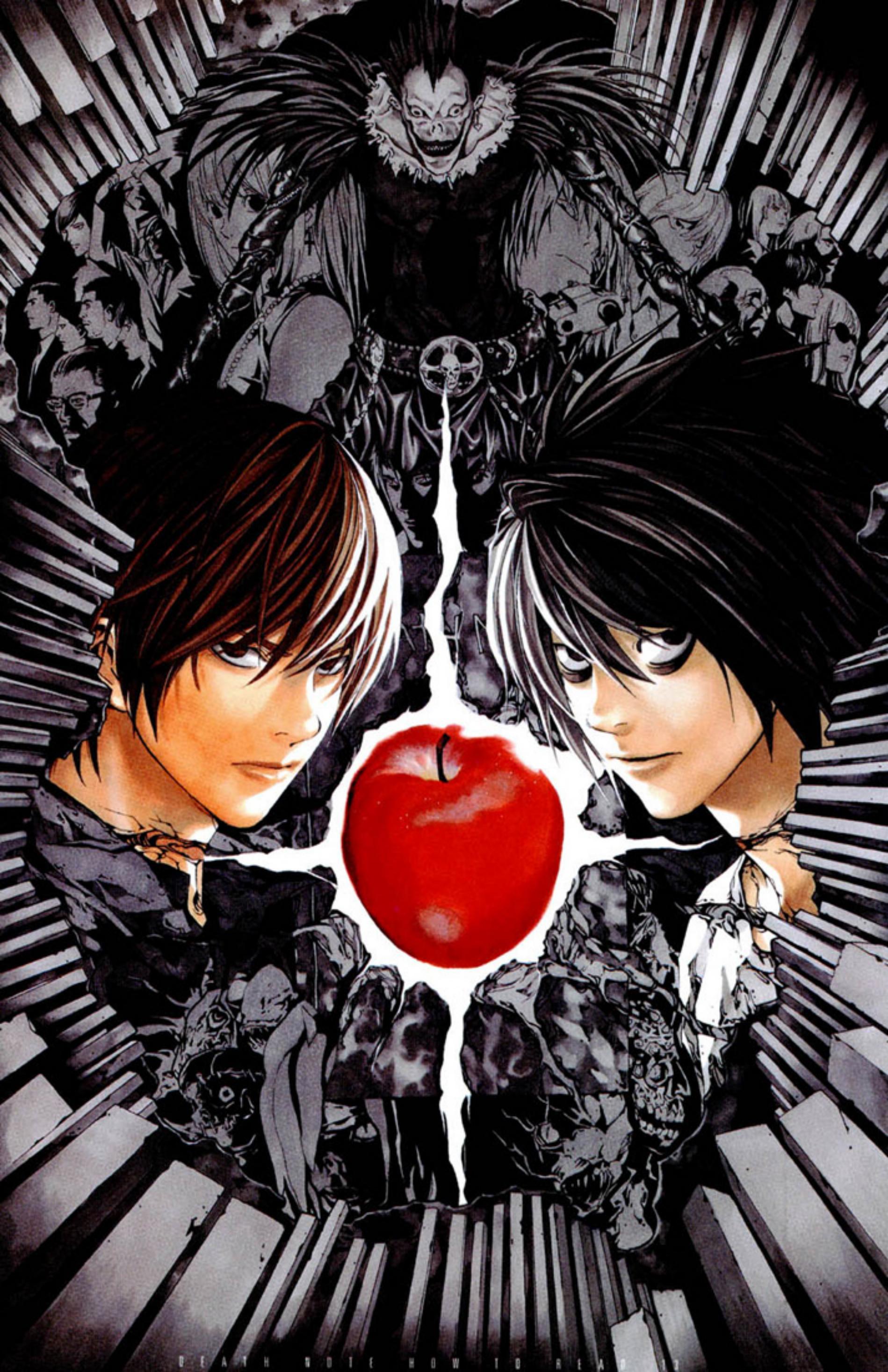
A Death Note cannot be re-issued. Therefore, each Deathgod has the responsibility to keep his Death Note safe. In the event that a Death Note is lost, its owner must go looking for it.

DEATH COLUMN

Although there is little sense of competition between the Deathgods, there is actually a ranking system among them. The first is the King of Death. However, this ranking does not affect the daily life of the Deathgods.



DEATHGODS RANKING



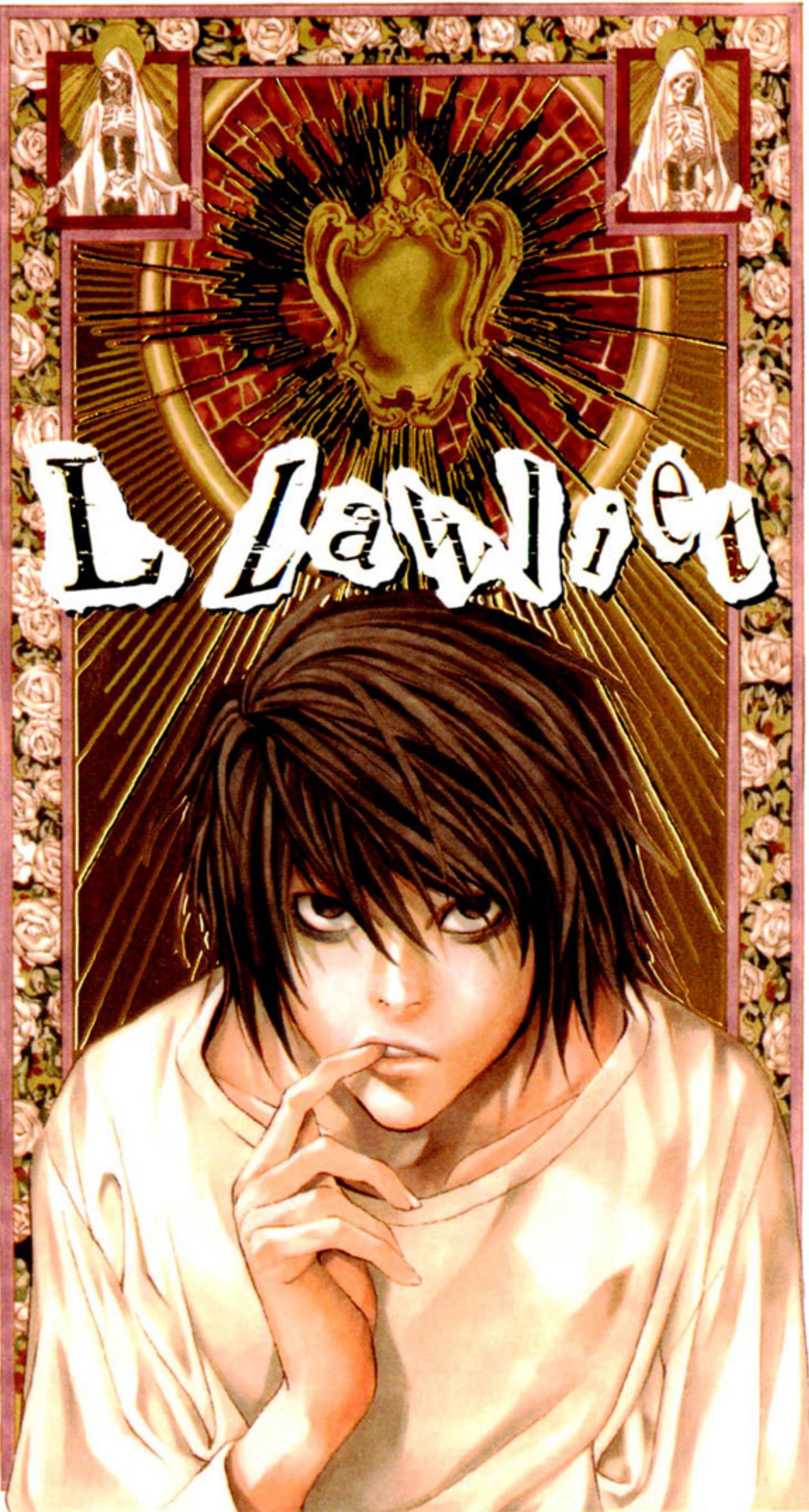
True Name Card



DEATH NOTE
デスノート
HOW TO READ
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DEATH NOTE HOW TO READ 13
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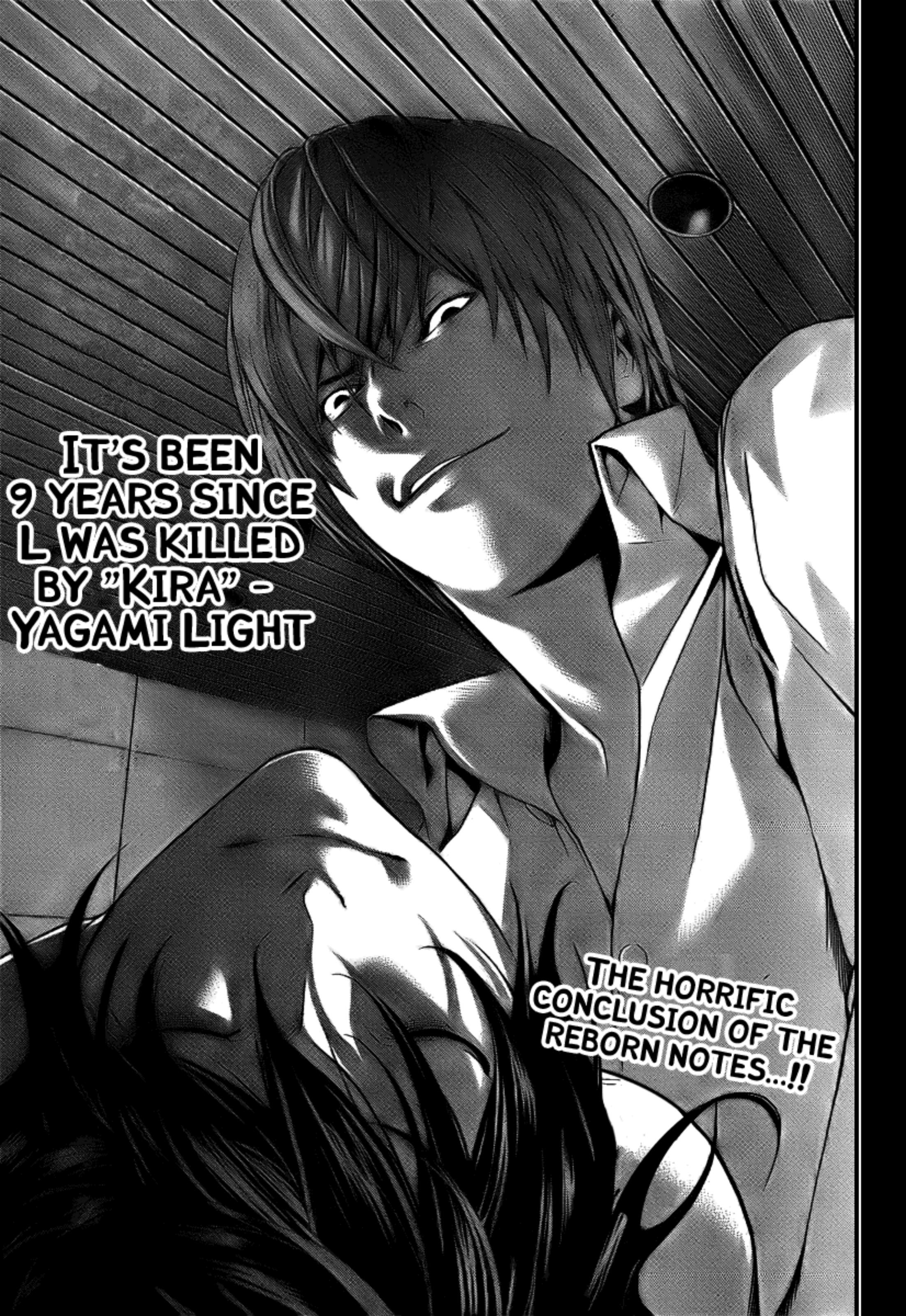
DEATH NOTE

デスノート

ONCE AGAIN,
THE ULTIMATE
PSYCHOLOGICAL
BATTLE, WHERE
DEATH IS JUST A
STEP AWAY...

THERE
WASN'T AN
END TO THIS
STORY...

ORIGINAL STORY
OBATA TSUGUMI
MANGA
OBATA TAKESHI
SCANLATION
BINKTOPIA

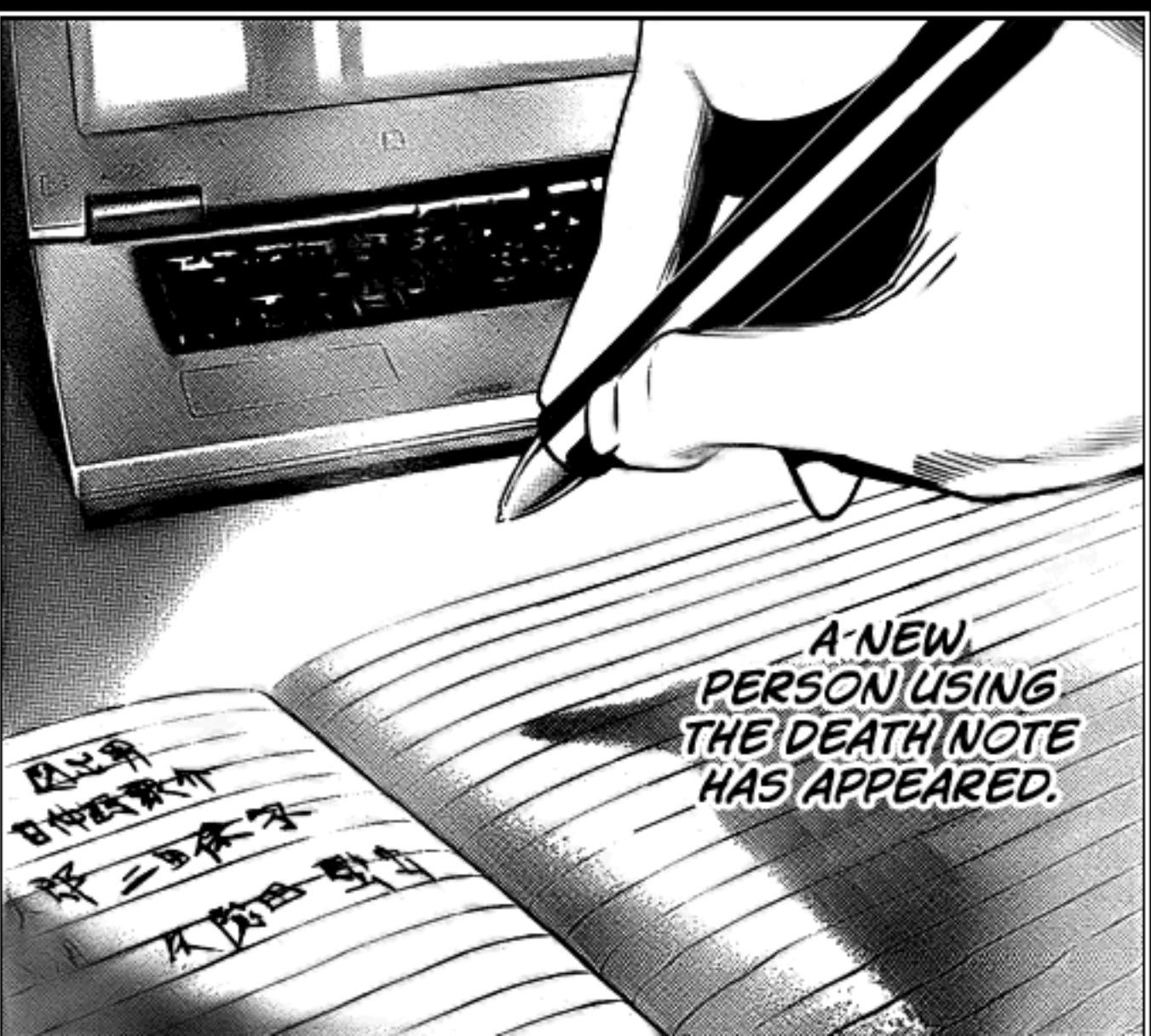


**IT'S BEEN
9 YEARS SINCE
L WAS KILLED
BY "KIRA" -
YAGAMI LIGHT**

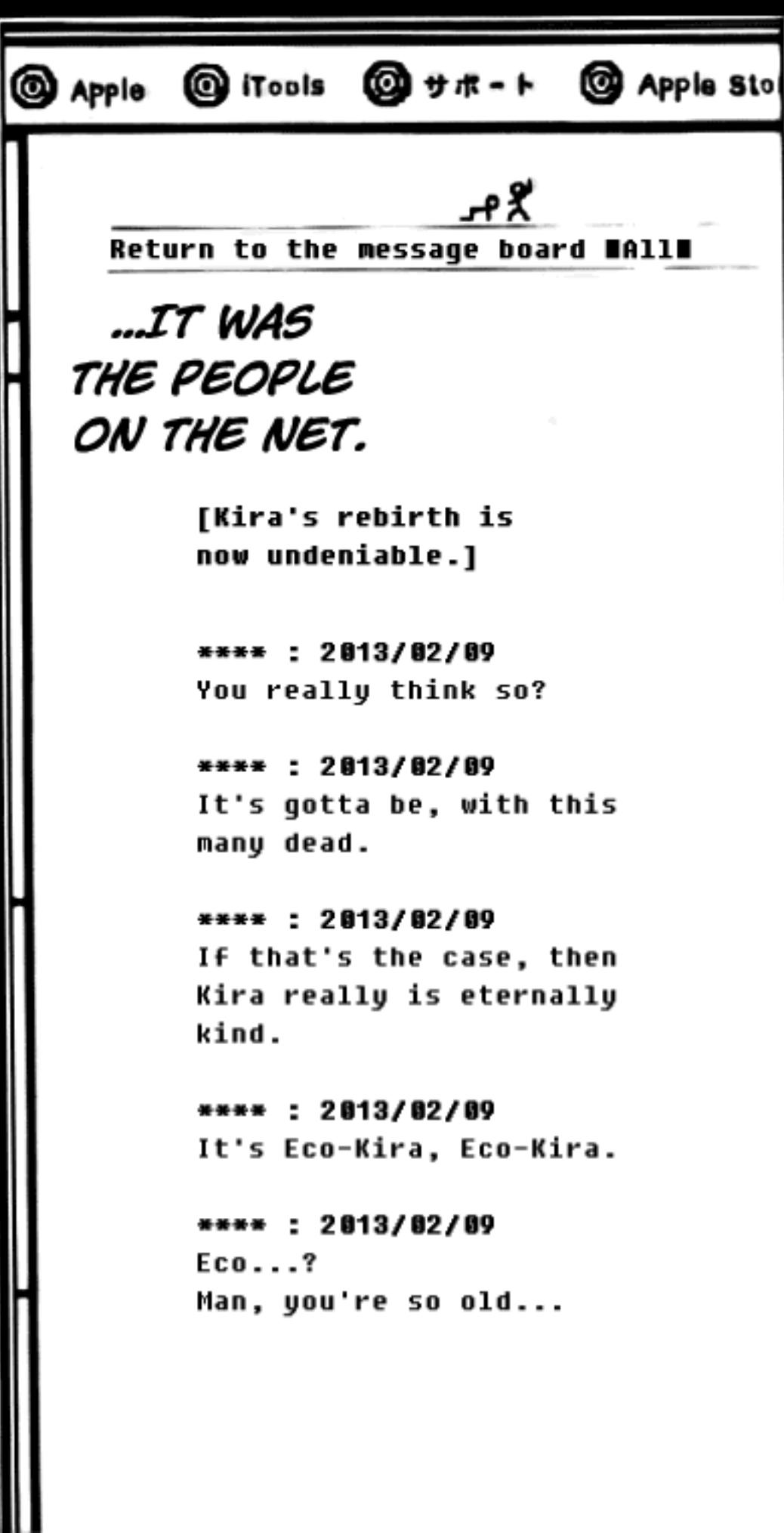
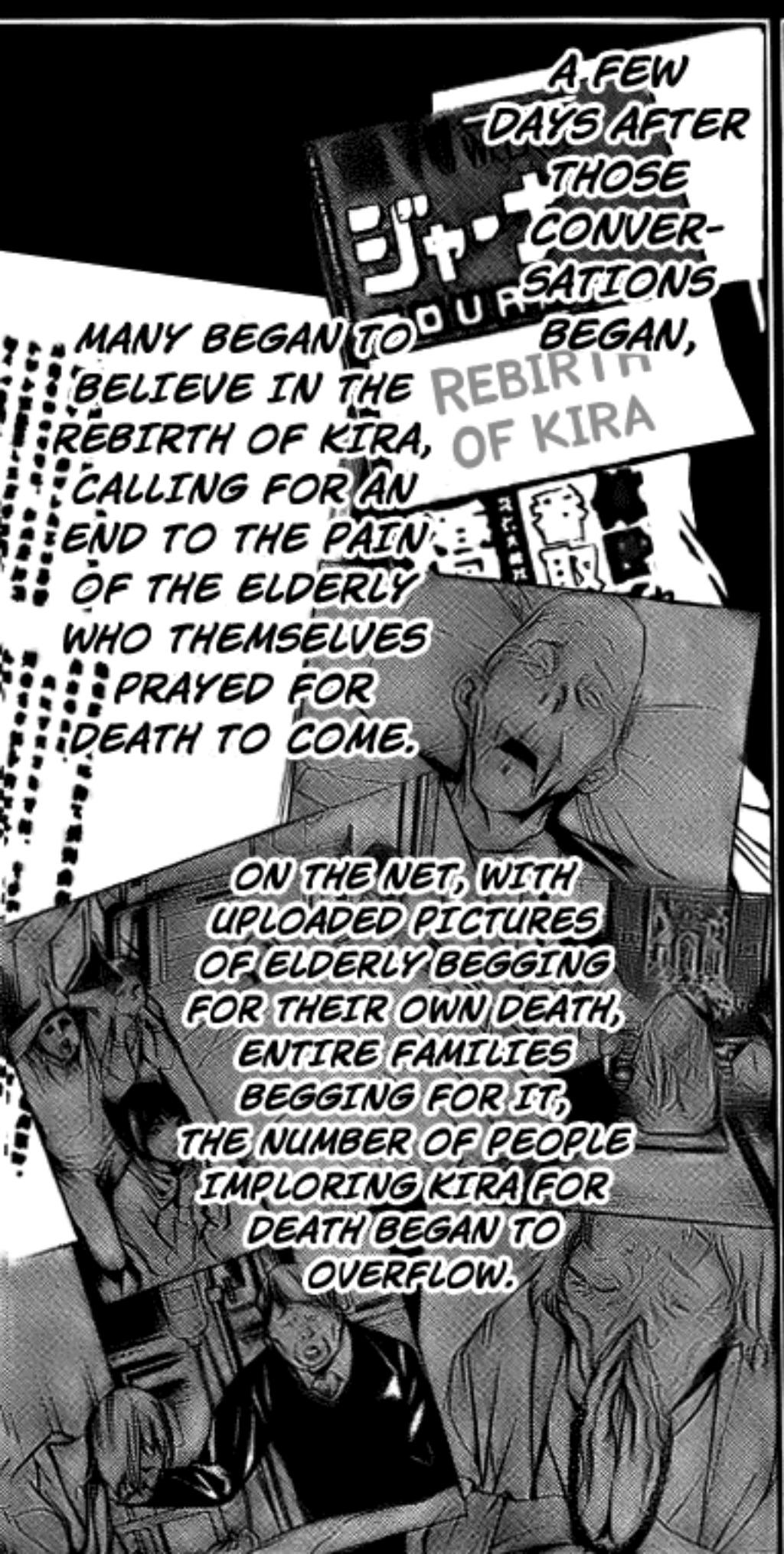
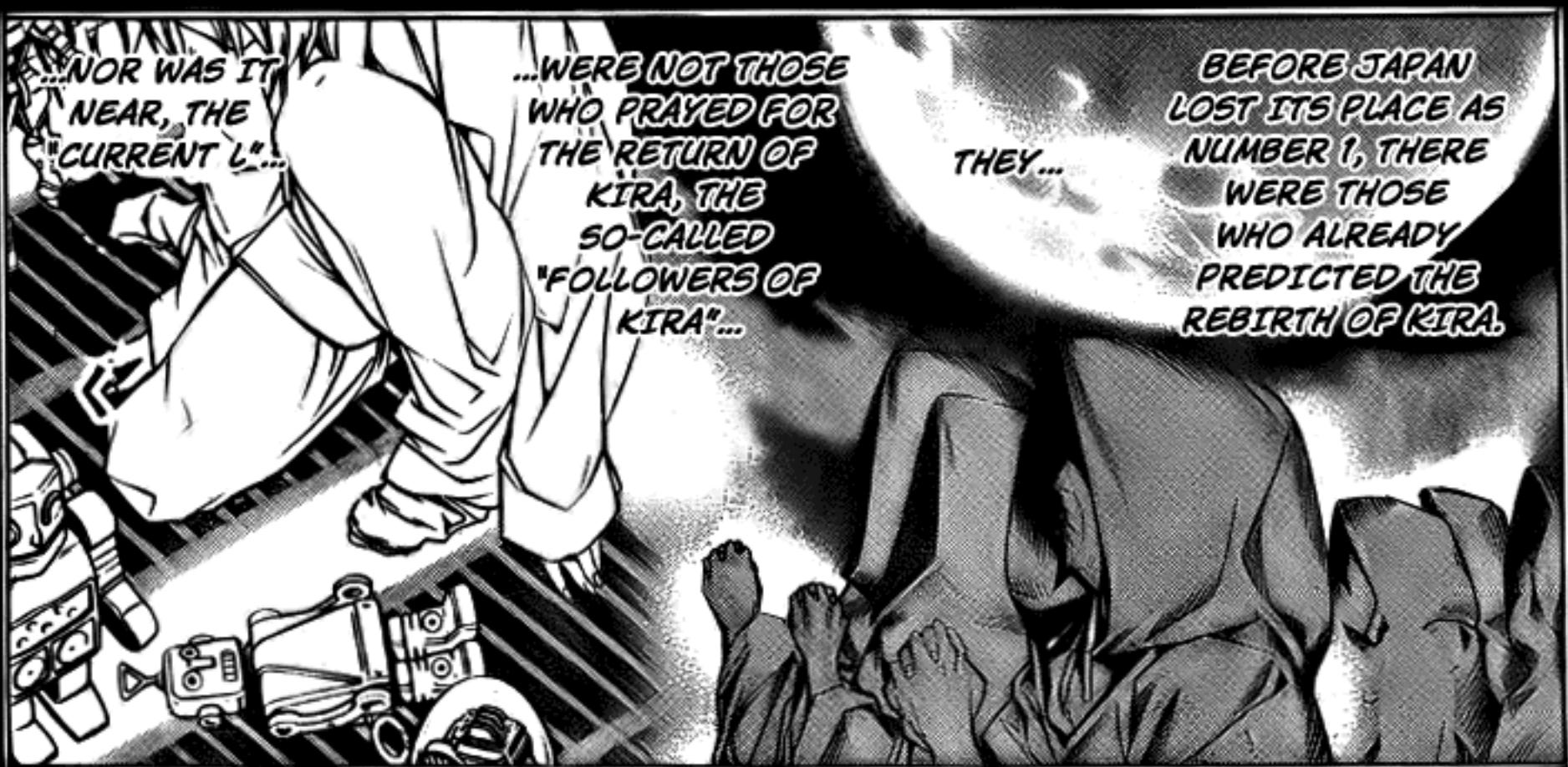
**THE HORRIFIC
CONCLUSION OF THE
REBORN NOTES...!!**



IT'S
BEEN 3 YEARS
SINCE "KIRA"
KILLED LIGHT WAS
SHINIGAMI RYUK

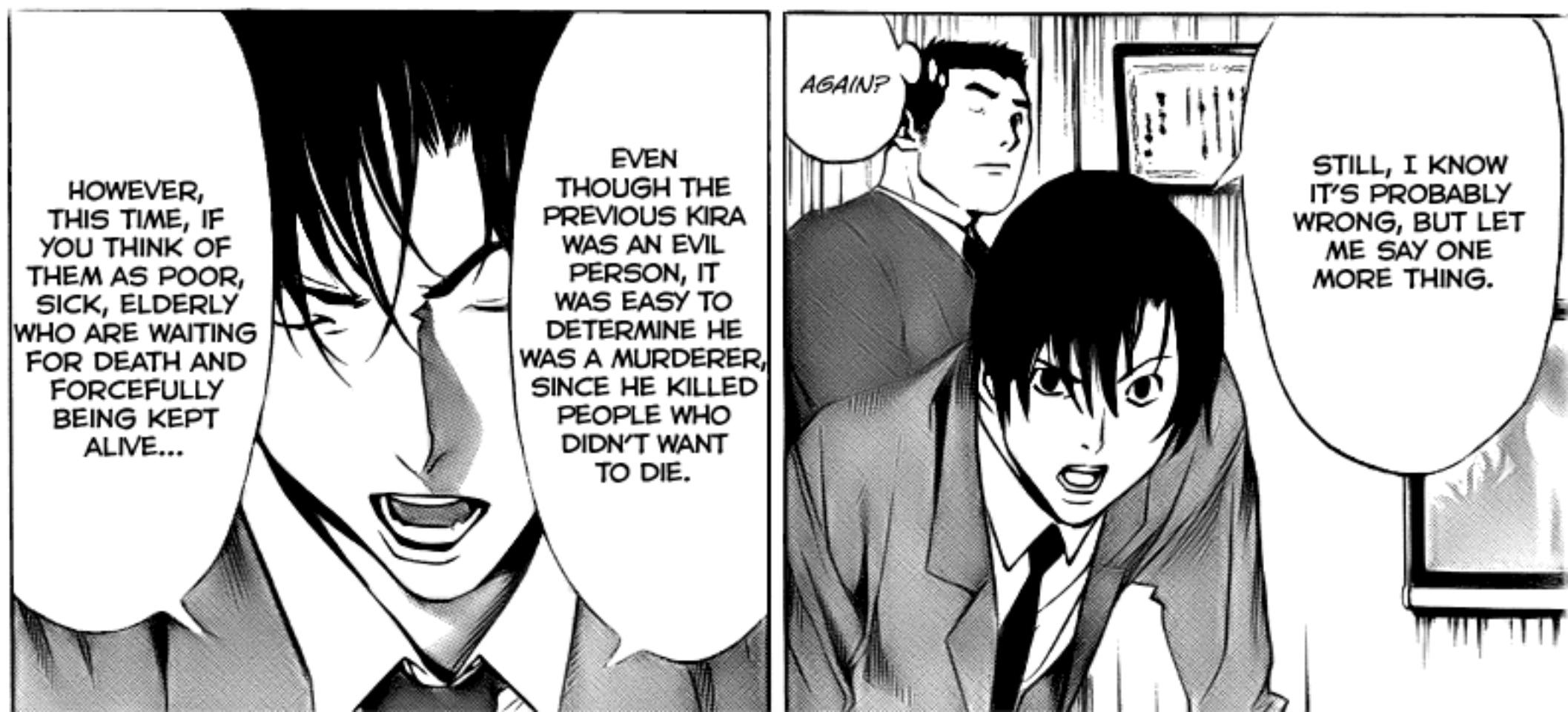


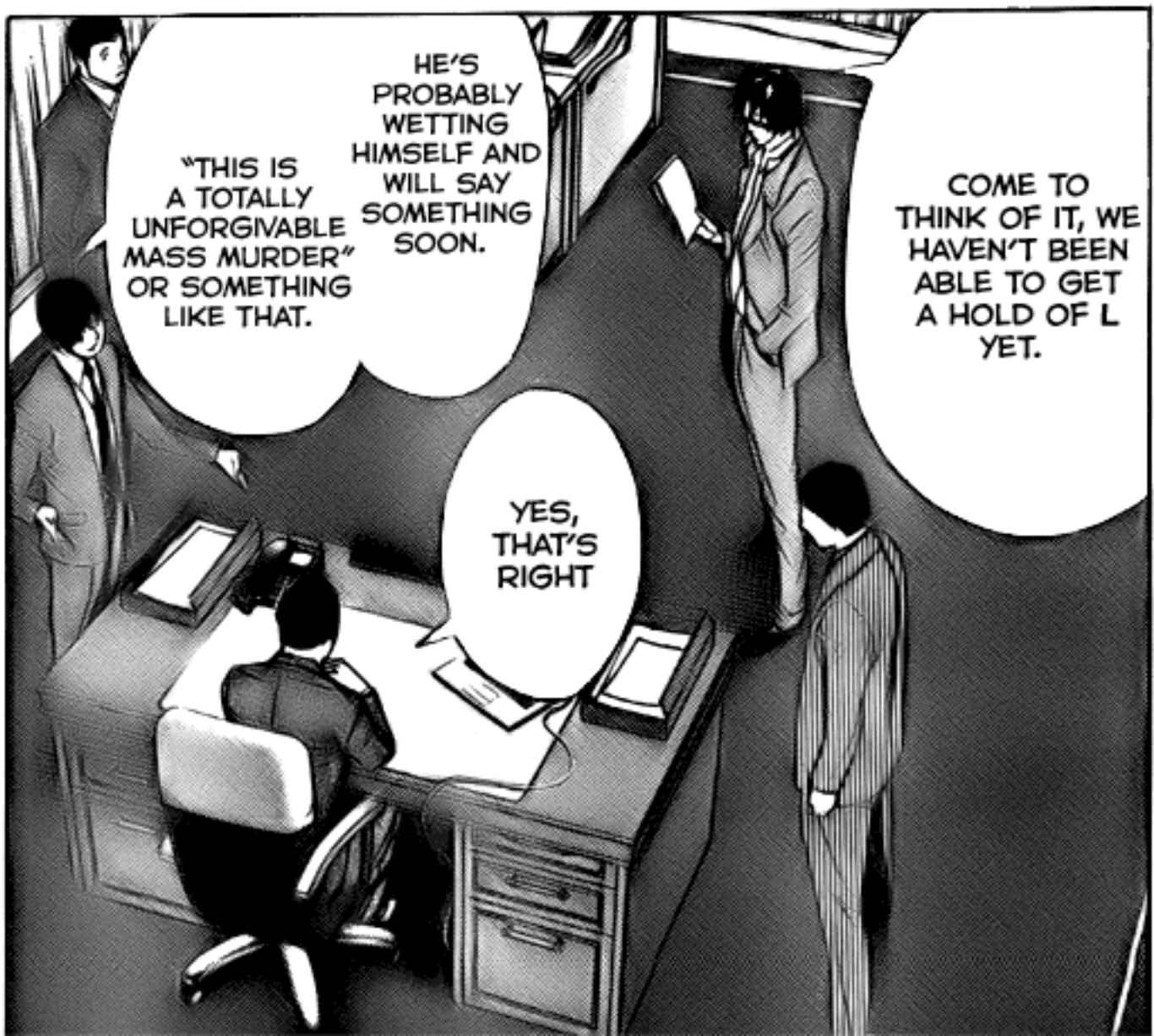


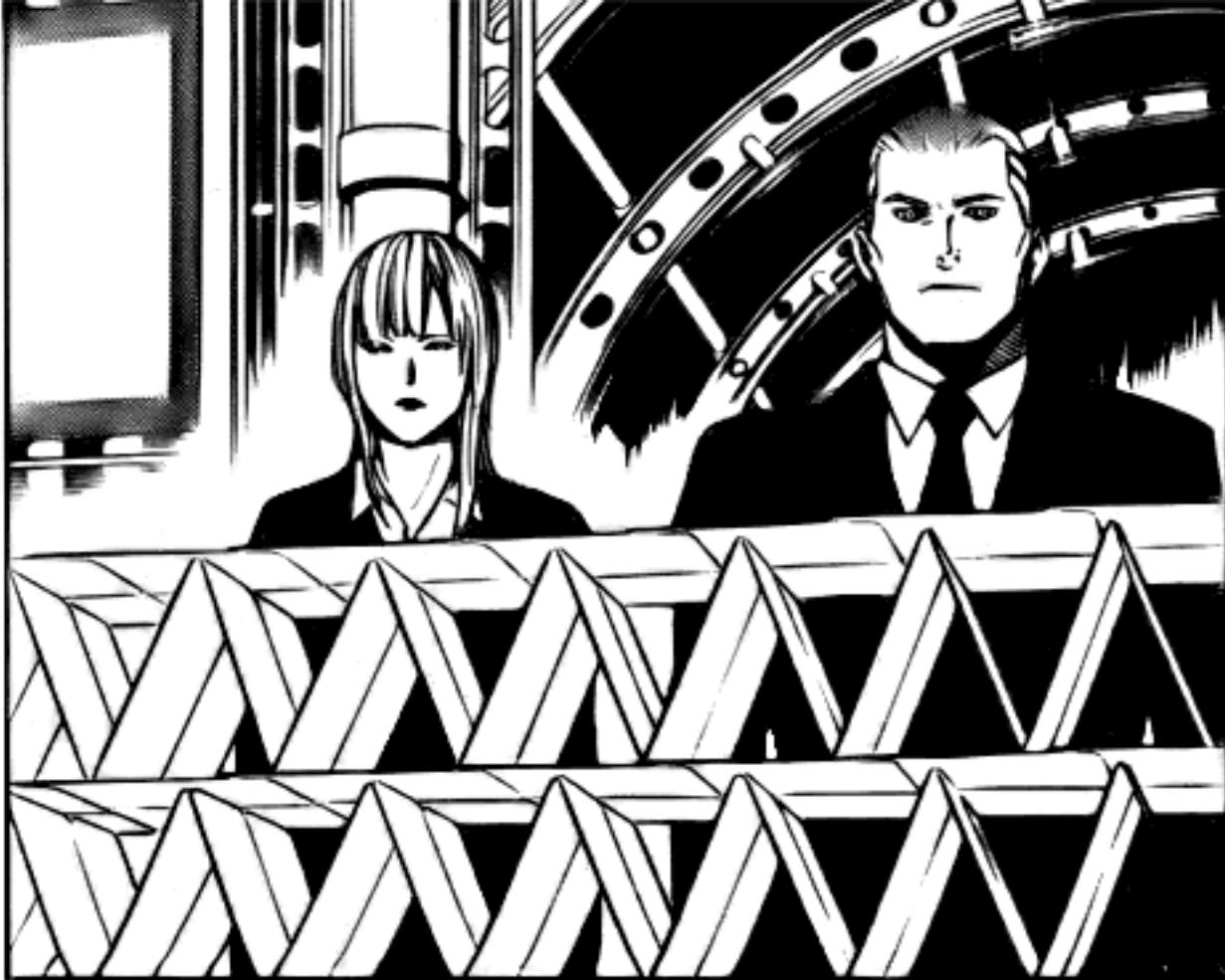


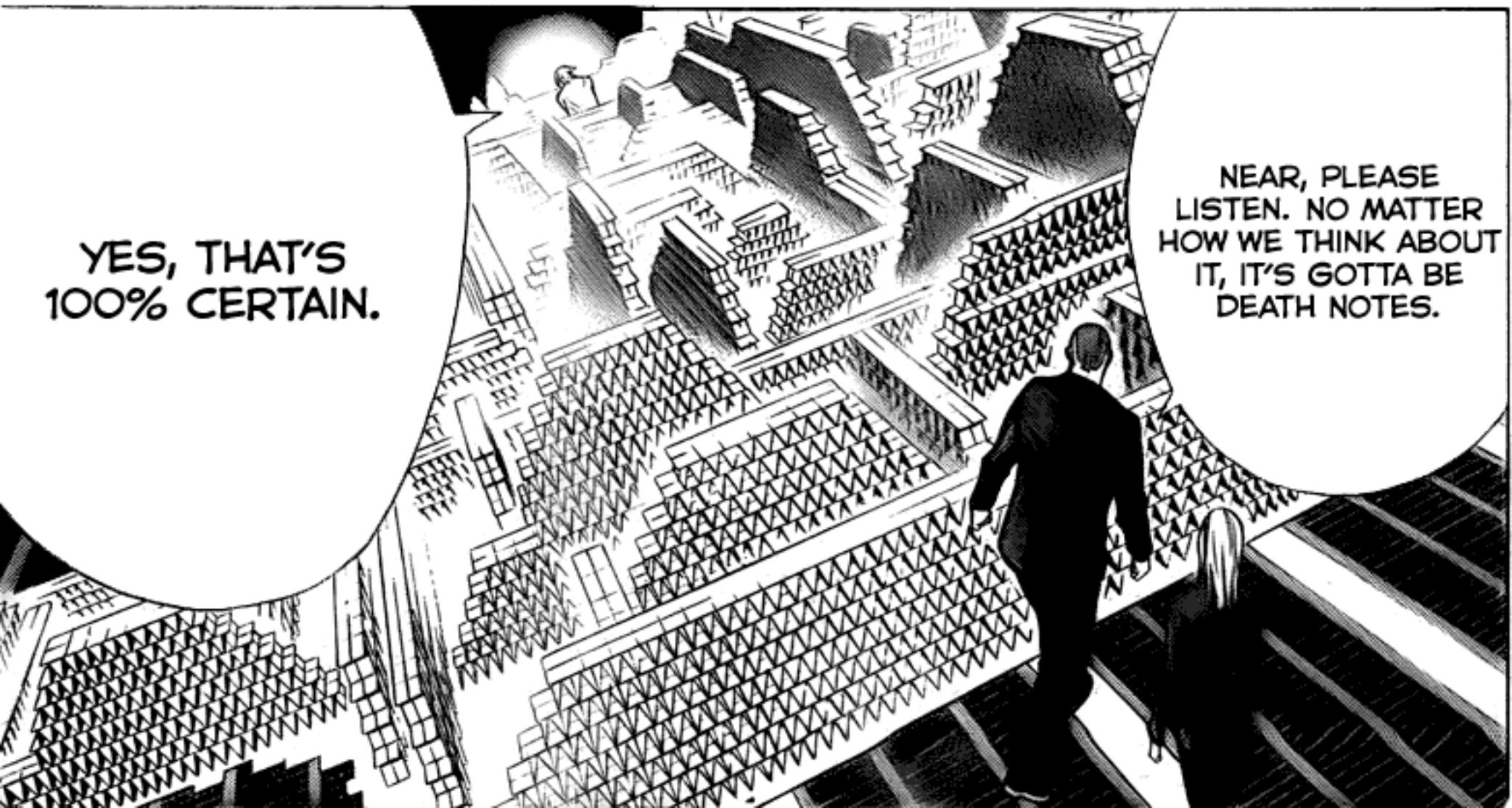
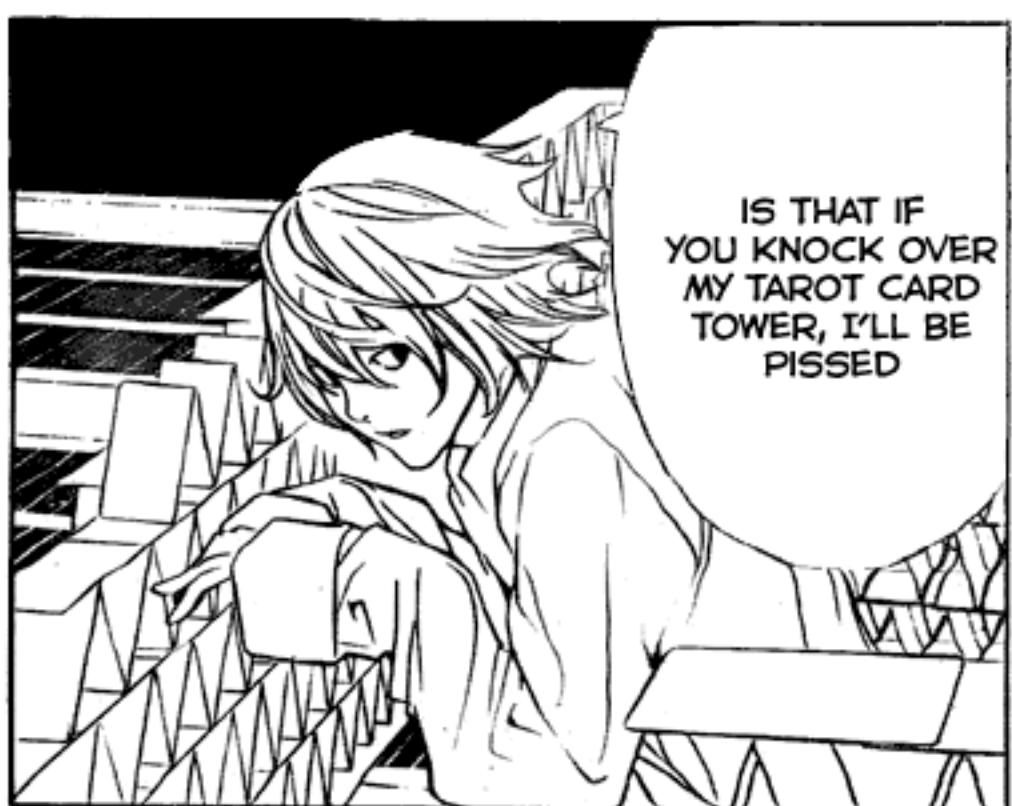
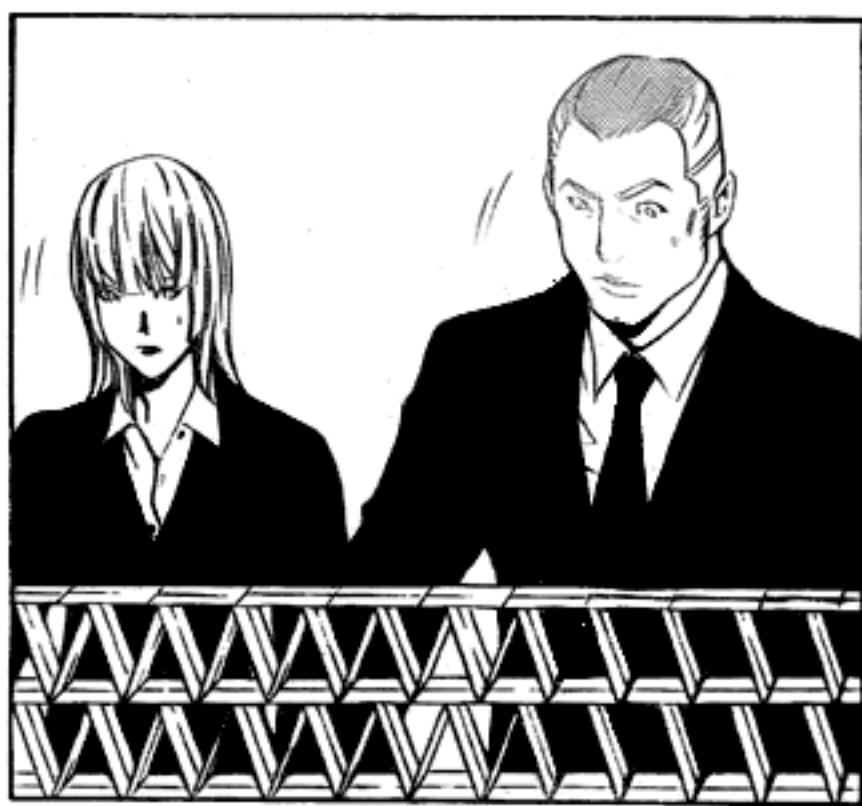


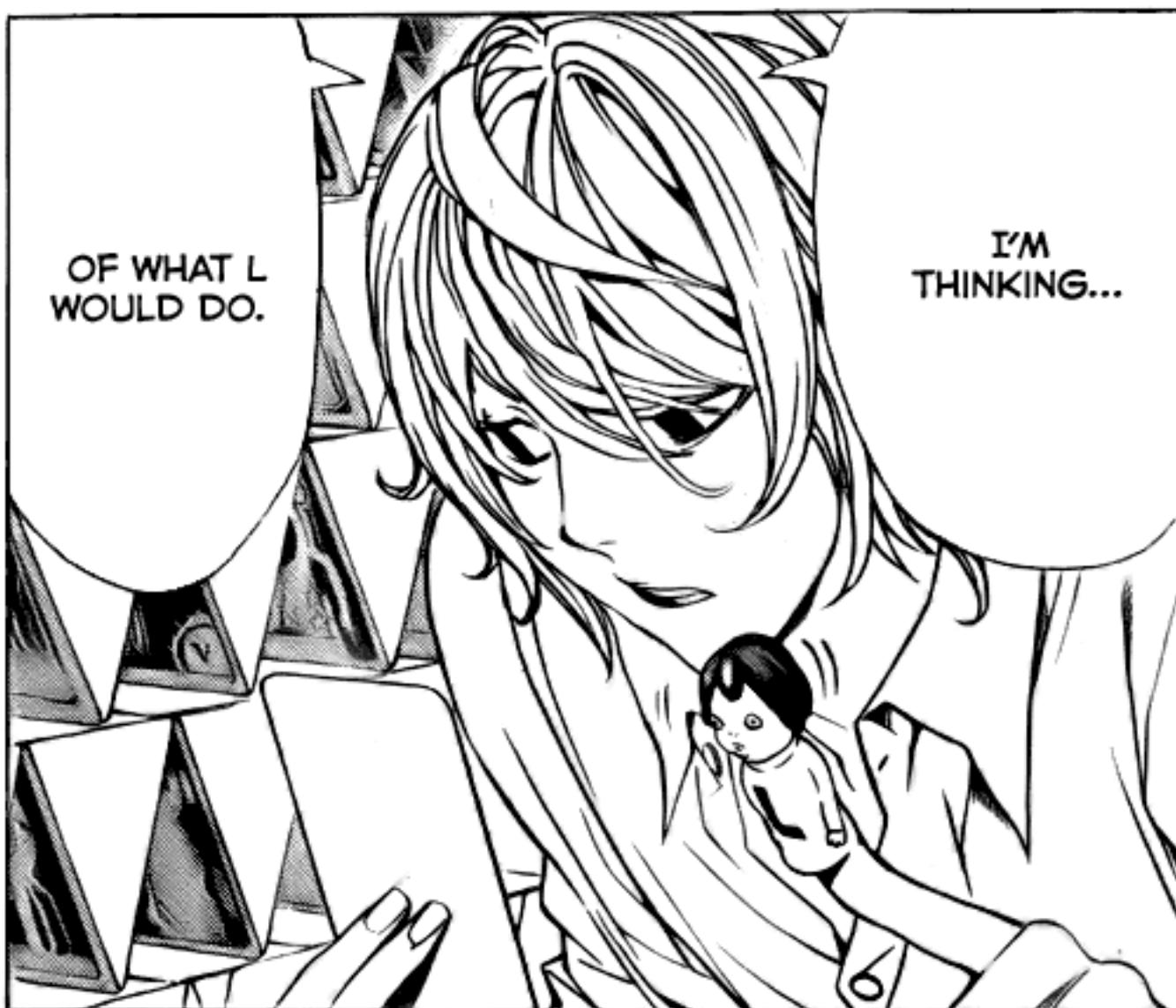


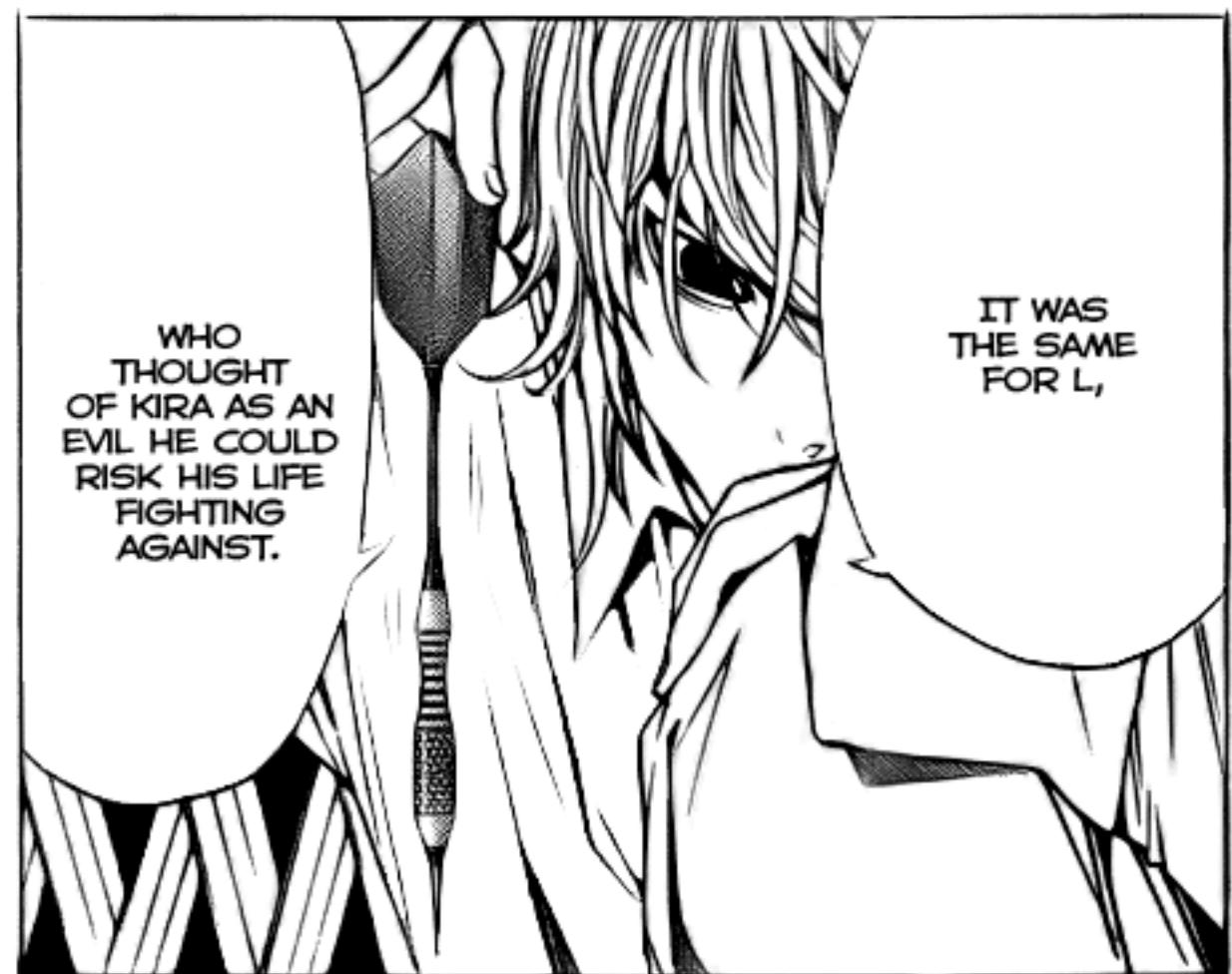
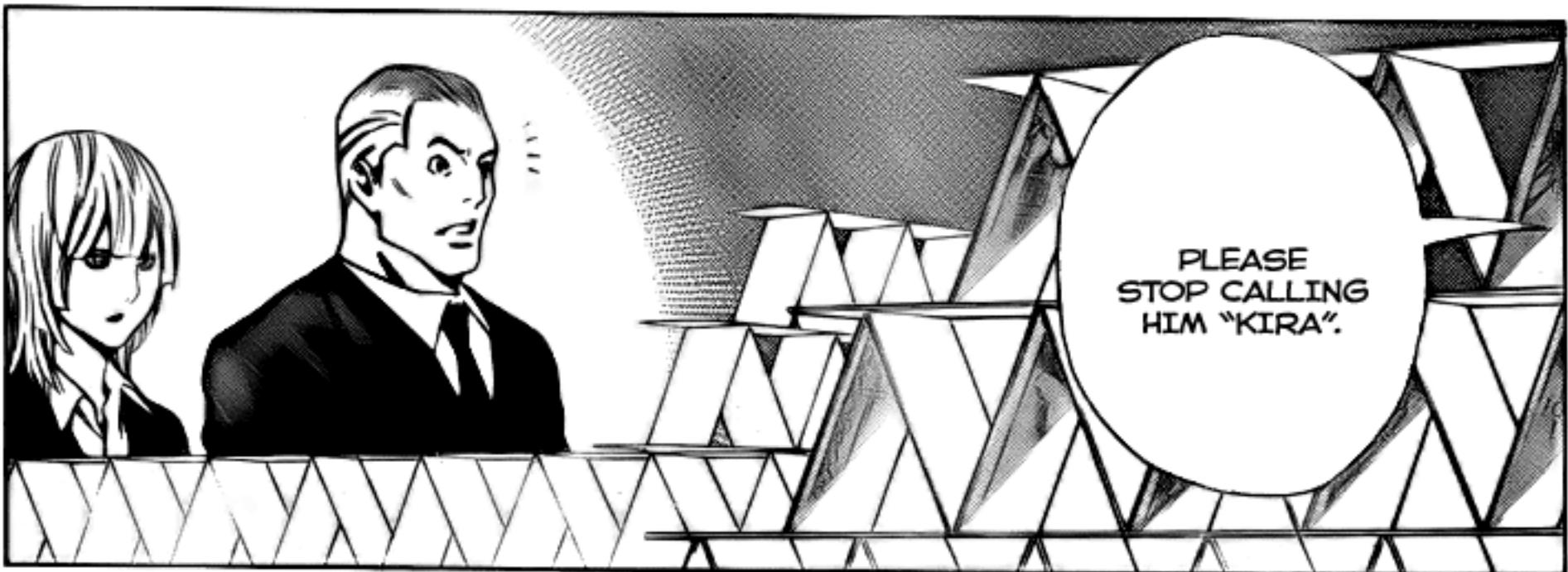












IF HE'S
REALLY DOING
THIS FOR THE
SAKE OF JAPAN,
IT'S NO DIFFERENT
THAN WHEN THE
NOTES THE NOTES
WERE USED IN
SELF INTEREST.

RIGHT NOW,
THE YOUNG
PEOPLE IN JAPAN
ARE JABBERING
ON ABOUT HOW
THE DEATH OF ALL
THE GRAMPS AND
GRANNIES WILL
MAKE JAPAN'S
FUTURE BRIGHTER.

...IS TRASH.

IT'S
HARD TO
IMAGINE
THAT WOULD
BE THE
CASE.

IF THAT'S
THE CASE, THEN
IT COULD BE
SOME POLITICIAN
WITH A HIDDEN
AGENDA...

PERSONALLY,
I FIND IT
DISGUSTING.

ELDERLY
KILLING OTHER
ELDERLY...

THE FOOL



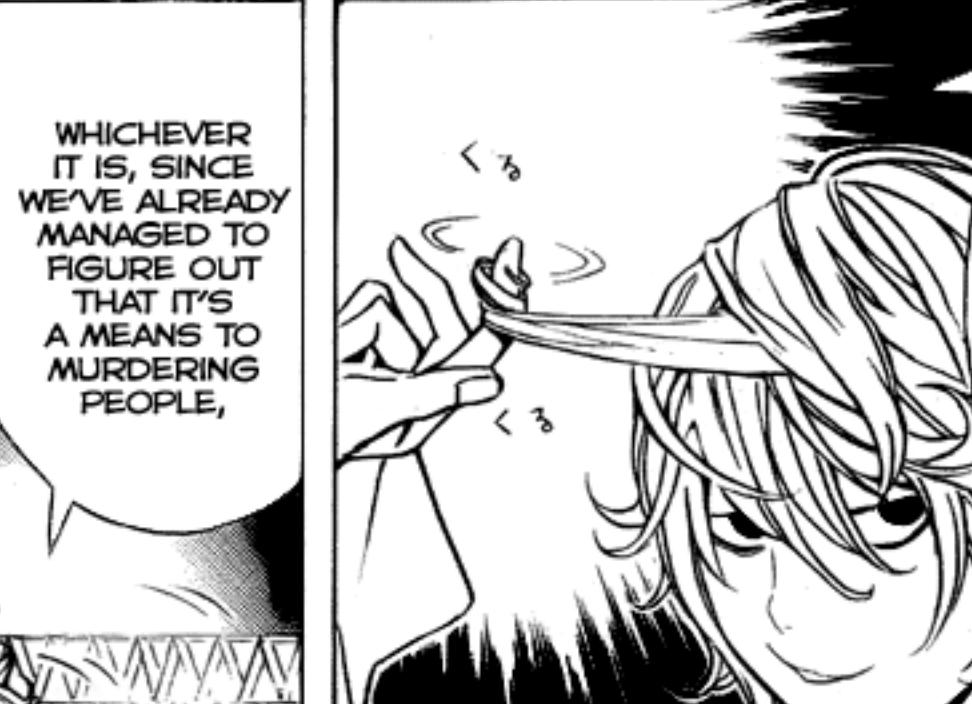
I FIND
IT UTTERLY
IMPOSSIBLE TO
IMAGINE THAT
THOSE SAME
ELDERLY HAVE
THE SPIRIT AND
DETERMINATION
TO POST ONLINE
ABOUT WHO
SHOULD LIVE
OR DIE.

IT'S UNLIKELY
THAT THE ELDERLY
PRAYING FOR THEIR
OWN DEATH, BEFORE
DYING THEMSELVES,
WOULD ANSWER THE
PRAYERS OF OTHERS
WISHING THE SAME
THING.



COULD EASILY KILL
THEM, BELIEVING IT TO
BE AN ACT OF VIRTUE...I
THINK THAT'S A MUCH
BETTER FIT.

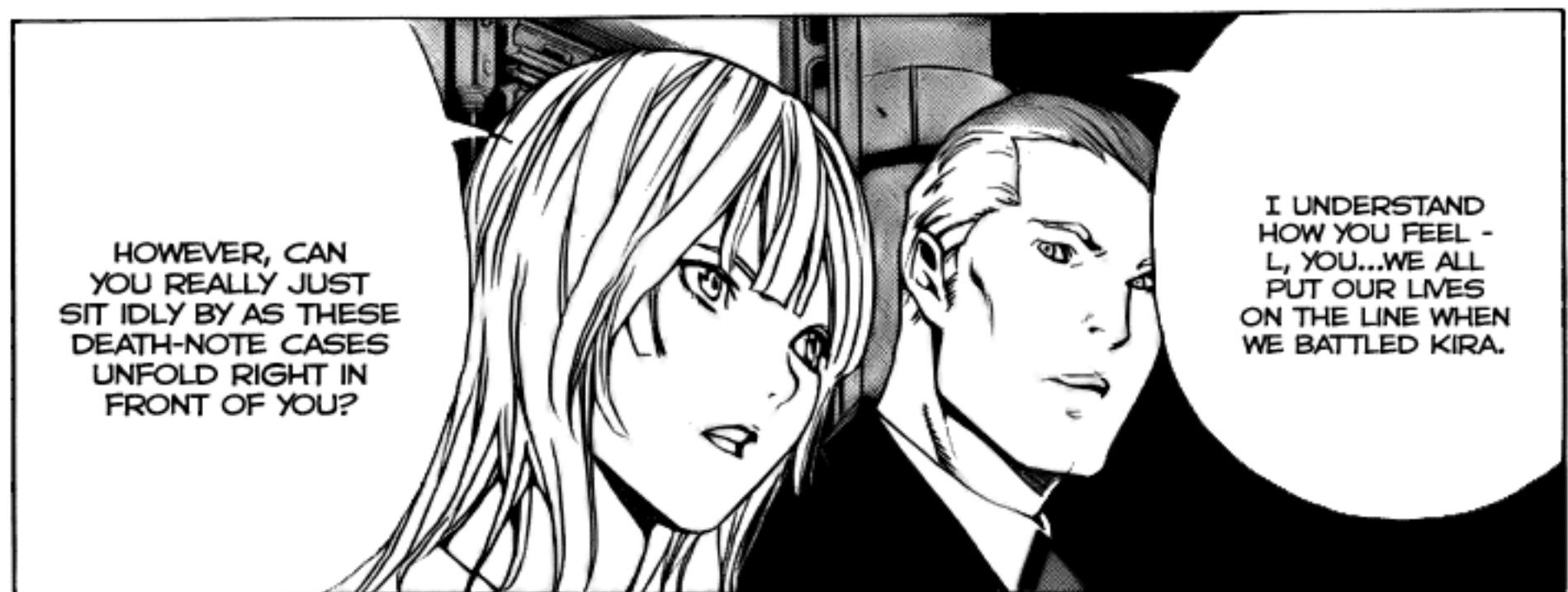
ON THE
OTHER HAND,
YOUNG PEOPLE,
SEEING THEIR
GRANDPARENTS
SUFFERING IN
THE HOSPITAL,
HEARING THEM
SAY "I WANT
TO DIE",

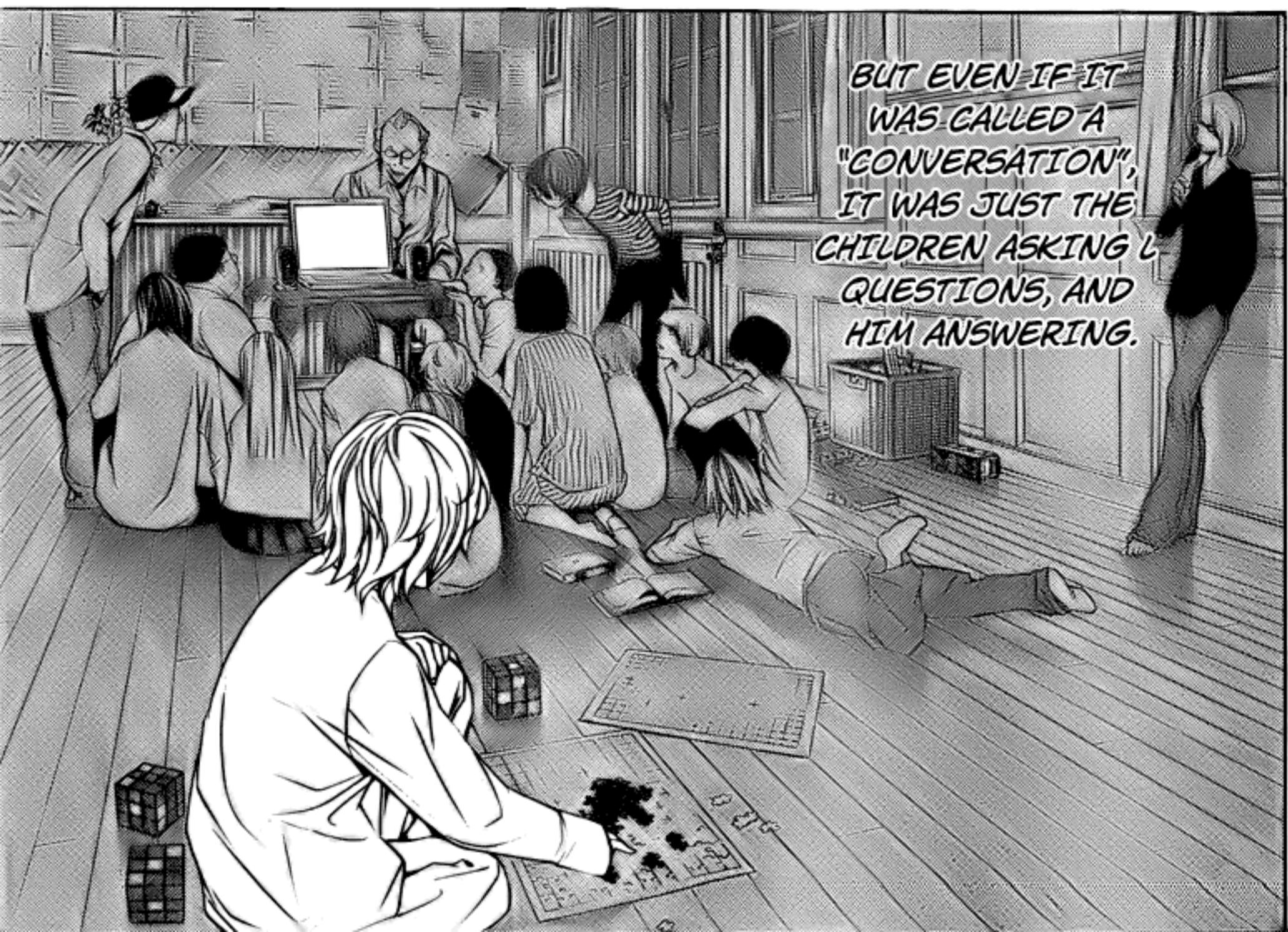
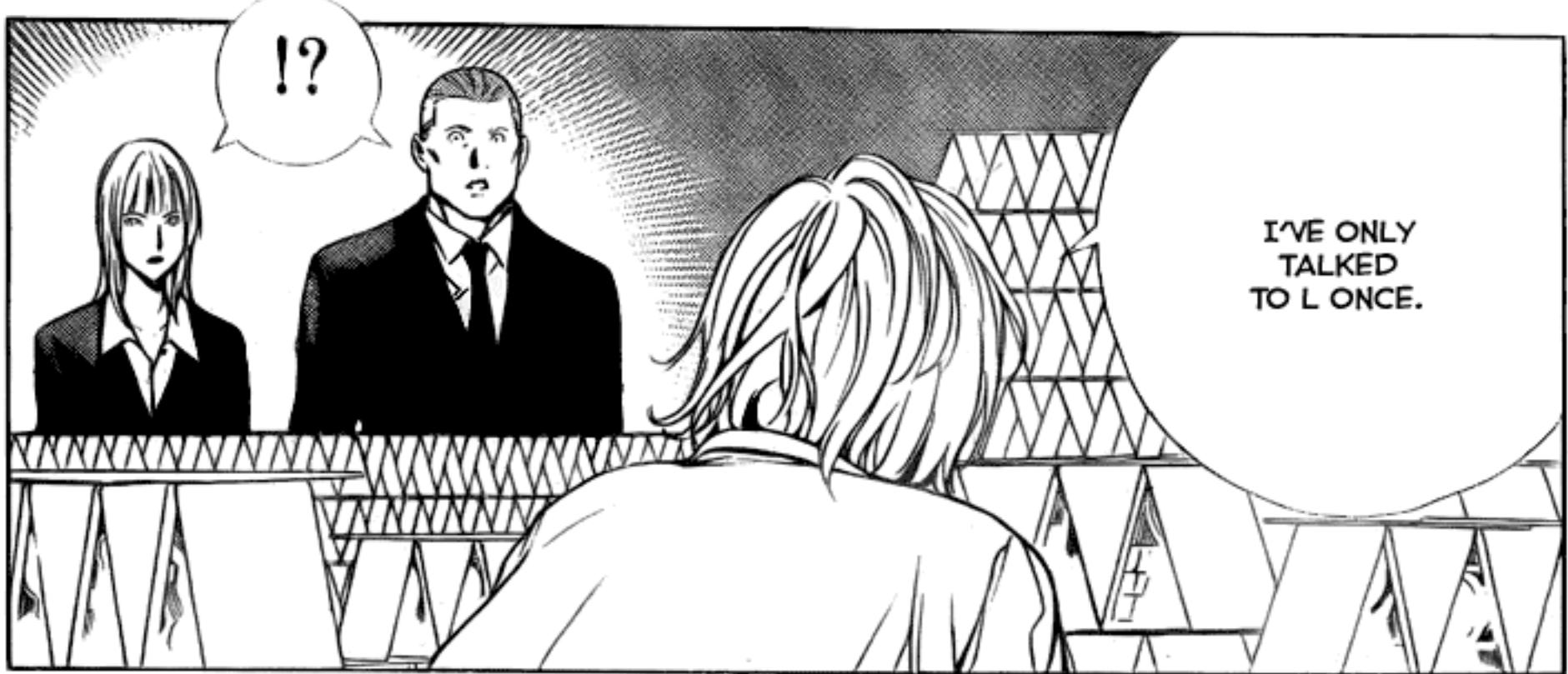


IT MAKES
HIM A PRETTY
UNINSPIRED
MURDERER...

WHICHEVER
IT IS, SINCE
WE'VE ALREADY
MANAGED TO
FIGURE OUT
THAT IT'S
A MEANS TO
MURDERING
PEOPLE,

OR, IT COULD
JUST BE SOME
IDIOT WITH THE
SAME POWER
AS KIRA, POSING
AS HIS OWN
VERSION OF
KIRA.





AND HE
COULD SEE
US THOUGH
THE CAMERA.

L WAS
VOICE-
ONLY,

AND I
WOULD
ANSWER
EACH, ONE
BY ONE.

EVERYONE
ASKED HIM
QUESTIONS,

IT'S NOT A
SENSE OF
JUSTICE.

AT THAT
TIME, I
DIDN'T THINK
L WOULD
PUT IT SO
BLUNTLY.

IF YOU
MEASURED
GOOD AND EVIL
DEEDS BY CURRENT
LAWS, I WOULD BE
RESPONSIBLE
FOR MANY
CRIMES.



FIGURING
OUT DIFFICULT
CASES IS MY
HOBBY.

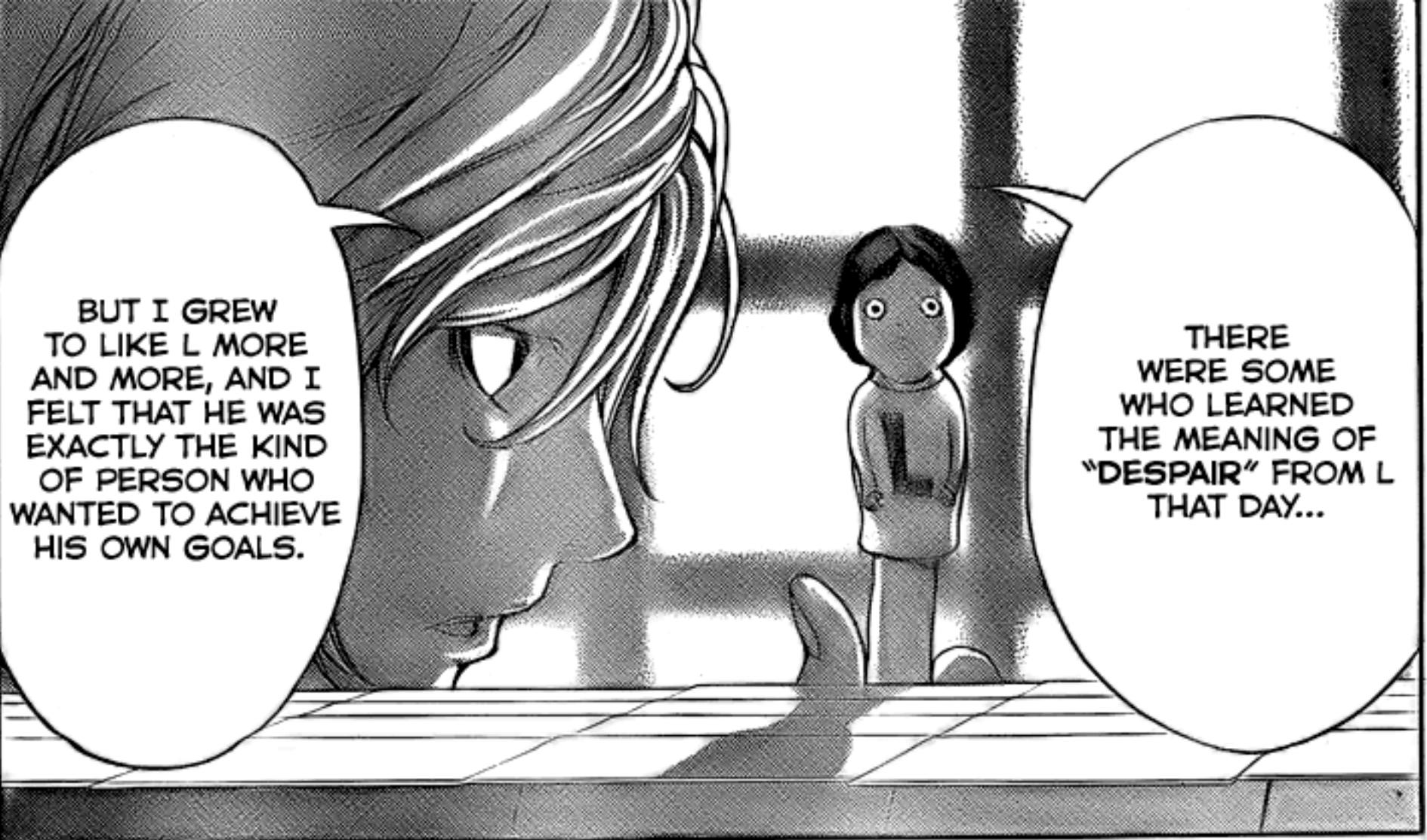
FOR ME TOO,
ITS SIMPLY
PROLONGING
SOMETHING I
ENJOY DOING.

THE SAME WAY
YOU ALL LIKE TO
SOLVE MYSTERIES
AND RIDDLES, OR
CLEAR VIDEO
GAMES MORE
QUICKLY...

AND IF IT
MEANS BEING
ABLE TO CLEAR
A CASE, I DONT
PLAY FAIR, IM A
DISHONEST,
CHEATING HUMAN
BEING WHO HATES
LOSING...

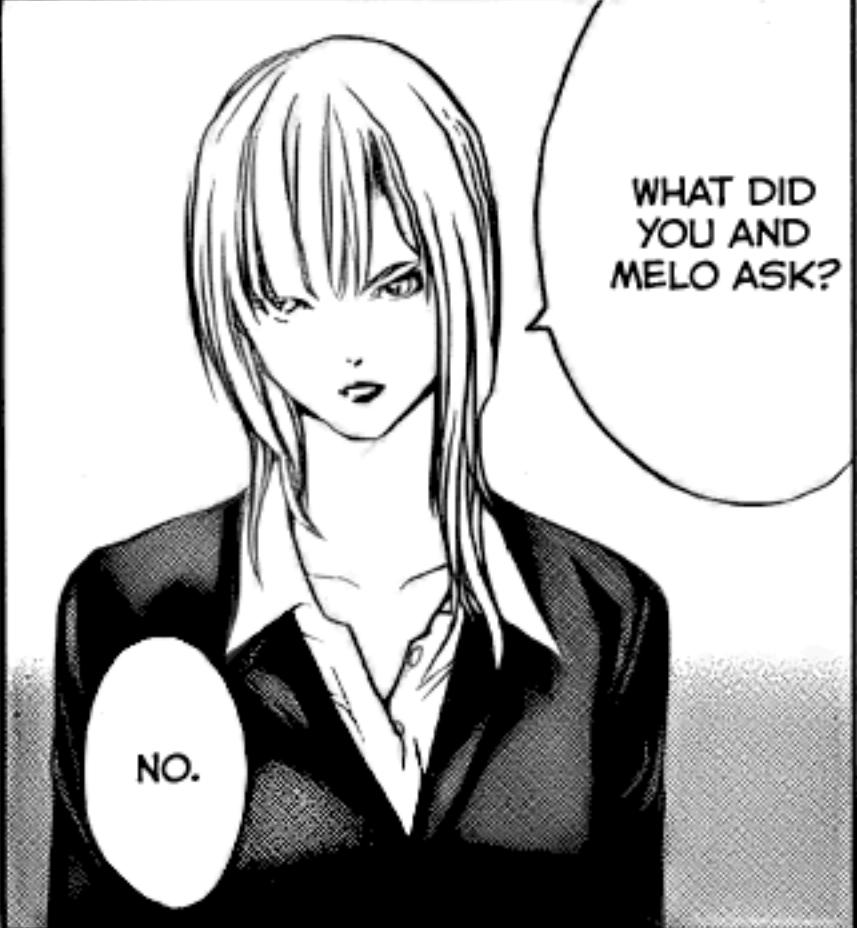
ITS NOT
JUSTICE
AT ALL.

THATS WHY I
ONLY TAKE ON
CASES THAT
PIQUE MY
INTREST.



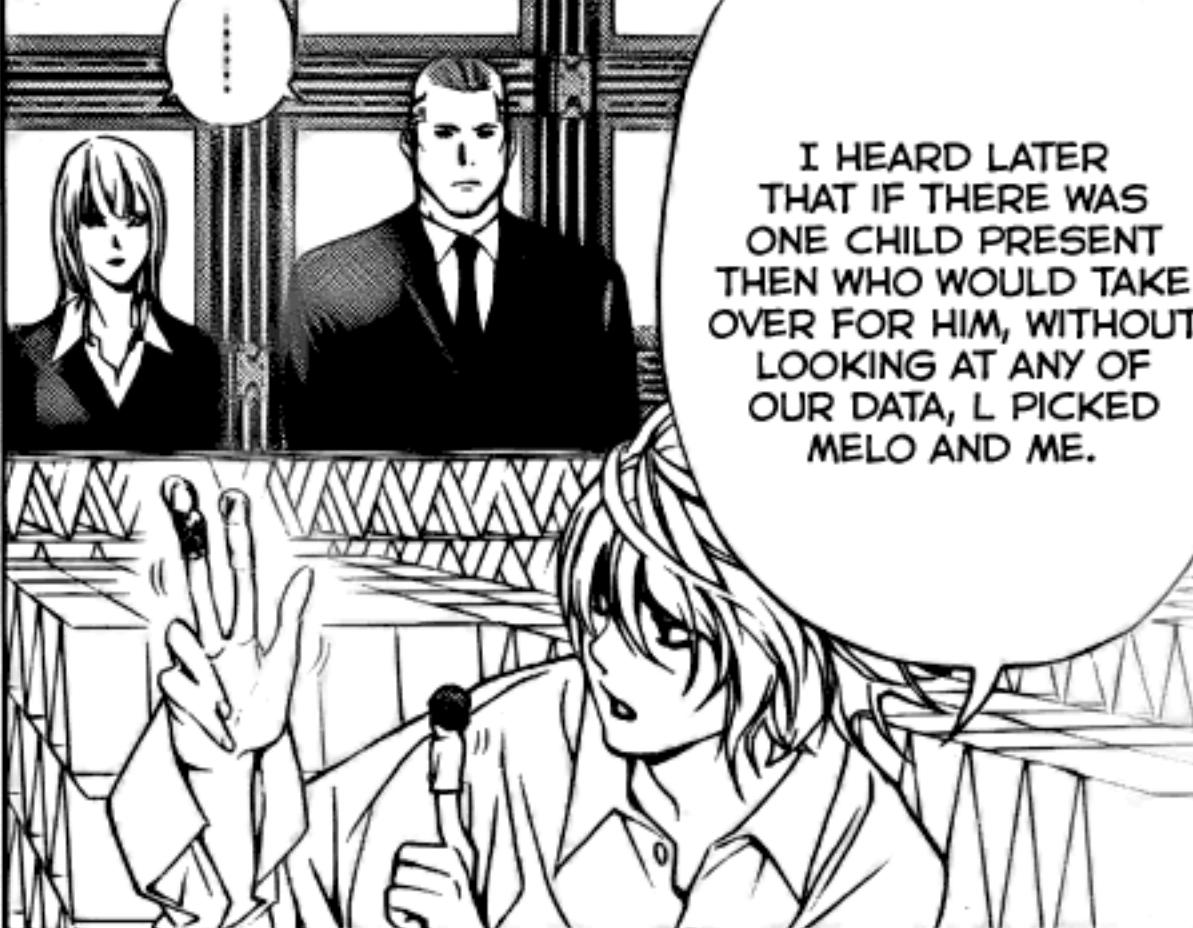
BUT I GREW TO LIKE L MORE AND MORE, AND I FELT THAT HE WAS EXACTLY THE KIND OF PERSON WHO WANTED TO ACHIEVE HIS OWN GOALS.

THERE WERE SOME WHO LEARNED THE MEANING OF "DESPAIR" FROM L THAT DAY...

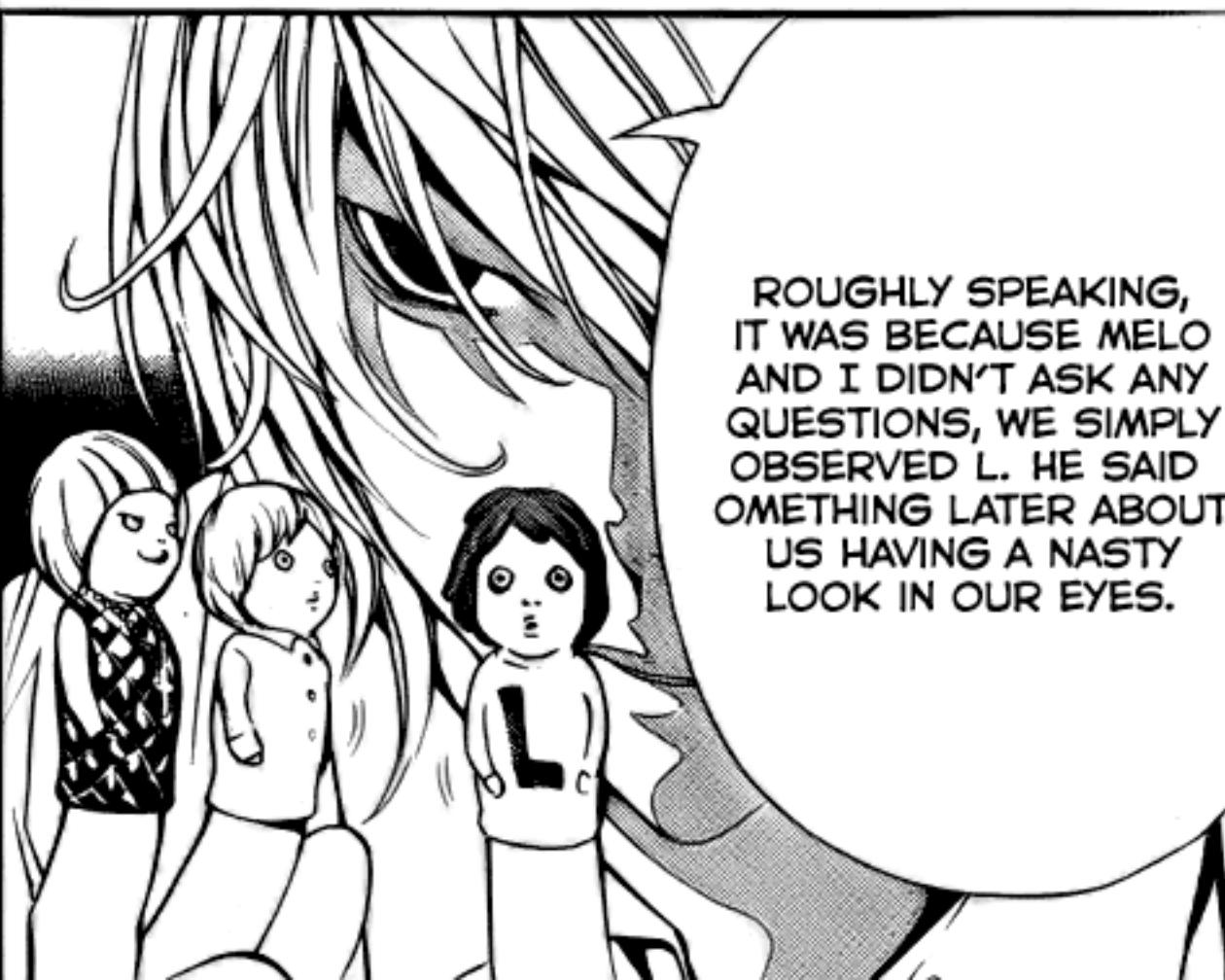


WHAT DID YOU AND MELO ASK?

NO.

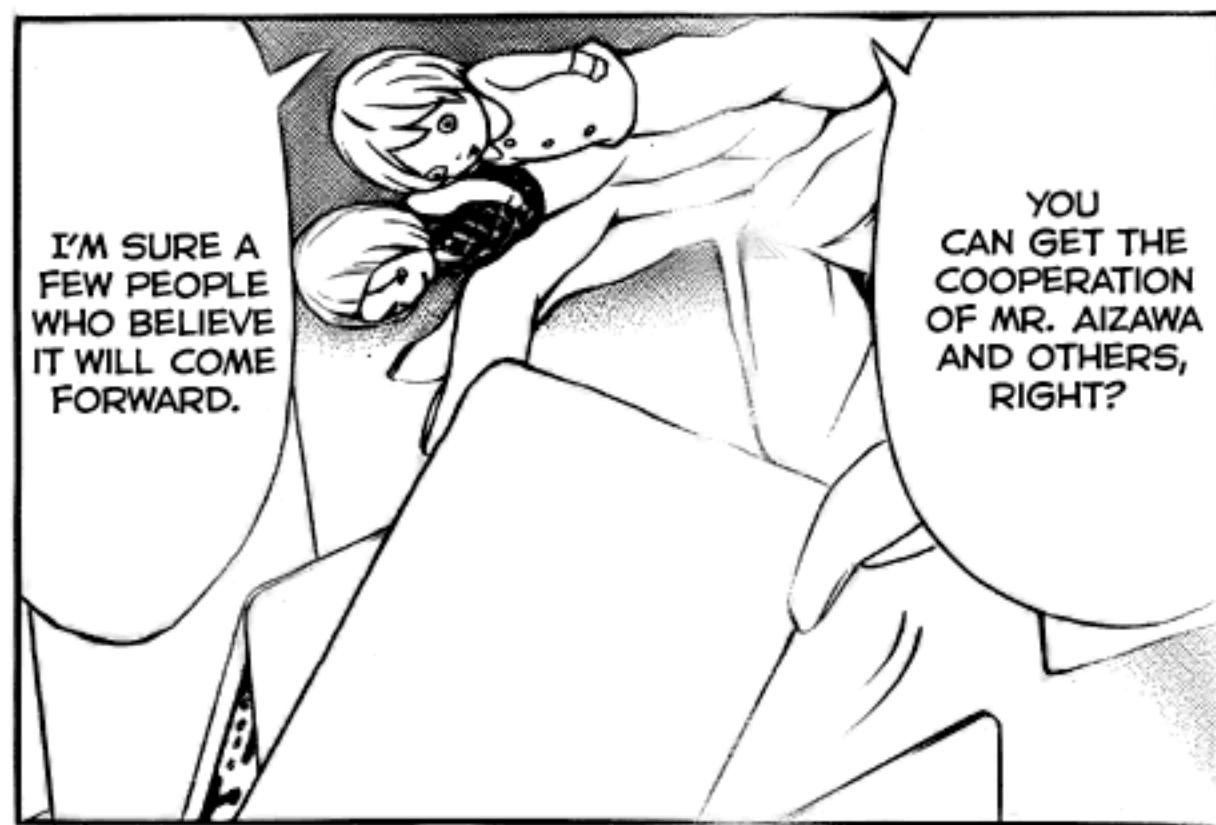


I HEARD LATER THAT IF THERE WAS ONE CHILD PRESENT THEN WHO WOULD TAKE OVER FOR HIM, WITHOUT LOOKING AT ANY OF OUR DATA, L PICKED MELO AND ME.



ROUGHLY SPEAKING, IT WAS BECAUSE MELO AND I DIDN'T ASK ANY QUESTIONS, WE SIMPLY OBSERVED L. HE SAID SOMETHING LATER ABOUT US HAVING A NASTY LOOK IN OUR EYES.





L WOULDN'T USE
SUCH A RASH METHOD
LIKE THROWING JAPAN
IN CHAOS. HE WOULD
FIND A CLEANER WAY
TO CATCH THE
MURDERER ON
HIS OWN.

BUT IF YOU
DID IT THAT WAY,
THE ONES WHO WOULD
BE CONDUCTING THE
MANHUNT WOULDN'T
BE US - IT'D BE THE
JAPANESE POLICE...
THE JAPANESE
PEOPLE.

YES,
UNFORTUNATELY

...

...OF
WHAT L
WOULD
DO.

NEAR
IS TRYING TO
THINK OF
THAT...

AND DON'T
KNOCK OVER THE
TOWERS ON YOUR
WAY OUT.

WOULD YOU
TWO PLEASE GO
HOME NOW?

NEAR

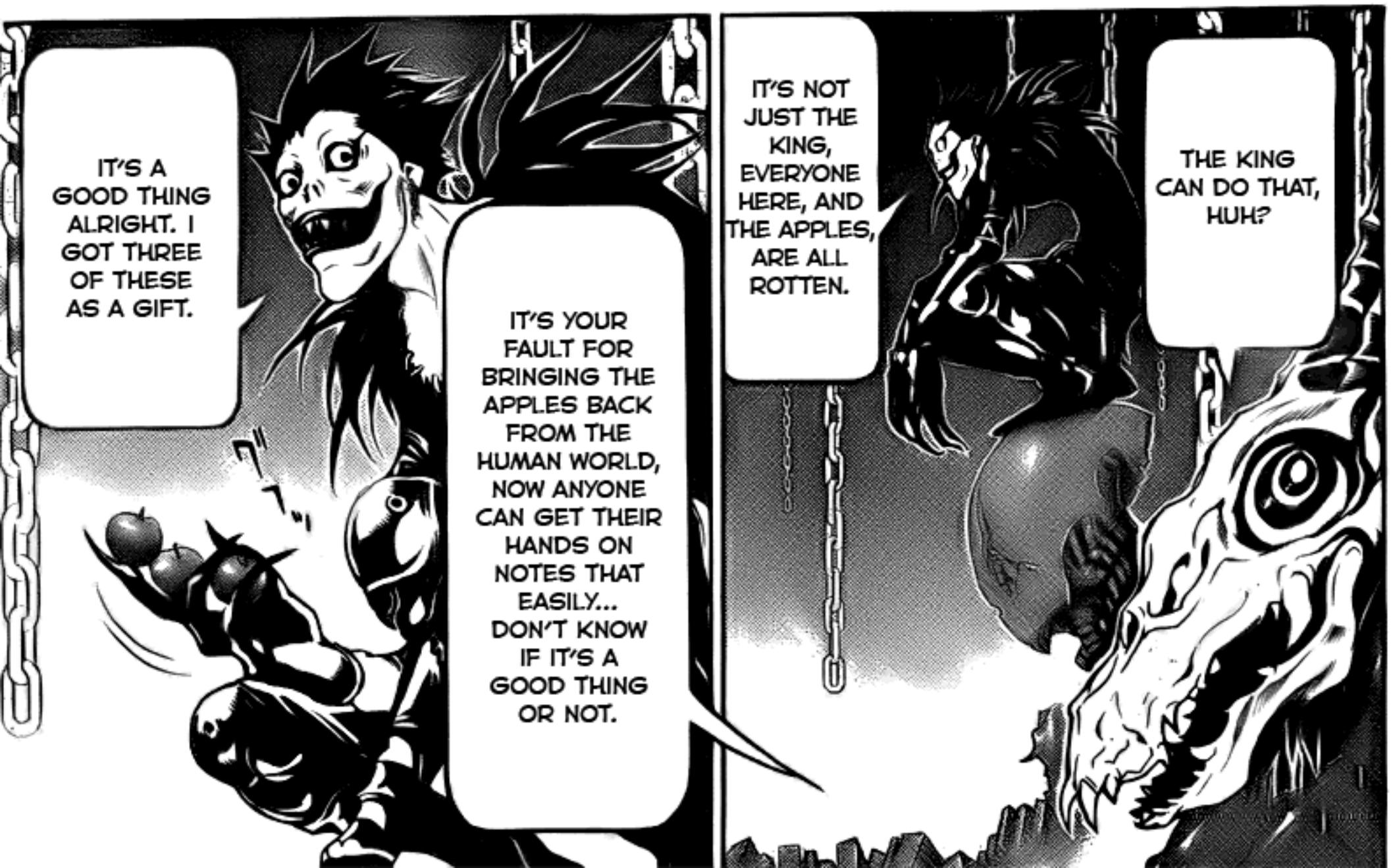
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ASKED
THE SHINIGAMI
KING TO GIVE HIM
A NOTEBOOK FOR
13 APPLES, AND
WHADDYA KNOW,
THE OLD GEEZER
DID IT.

HE SAID
SOMETHING ABOUT
OBSERVING THE
PEOPLE HE WAS
GOING TO KILL,
THEN WENT TO
THE HUMAN
WORLD AND
BROUGHT BACK
A LOAD OF
APPLES.

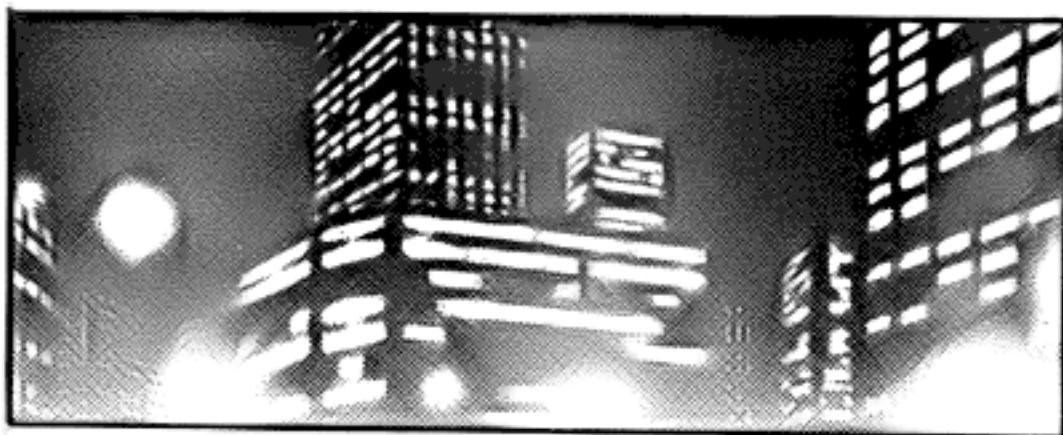
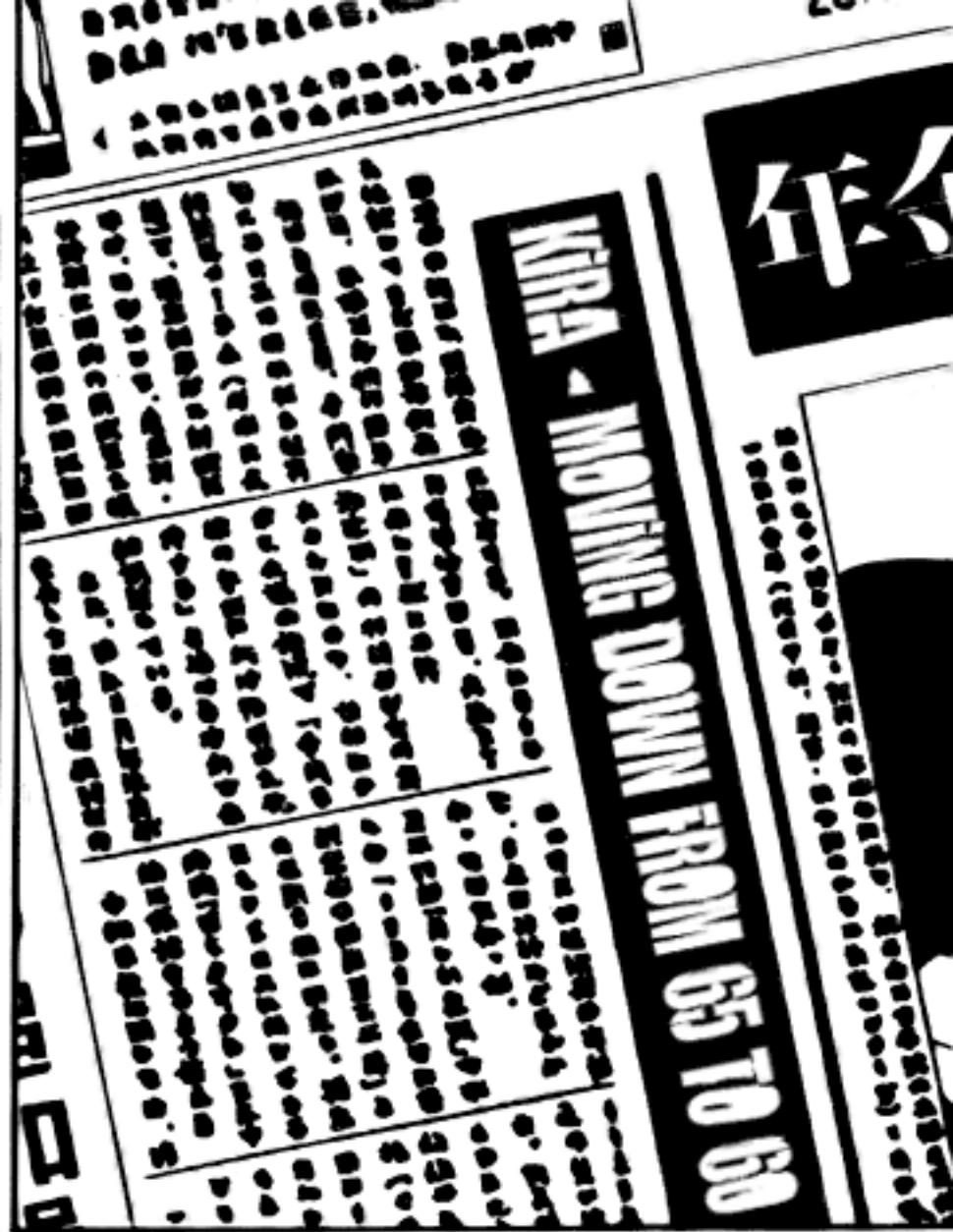


IT'S A
GOOD THING
ALRIGHT. I
GOT THREE
OF THESE
AS A GIFT.

IT'S YOUR
FAULT FOR
BRINGING THE
APPLES BACK
FROM THE
HUMAN WORLD,
NOW ANYONE
CAN GET THEIR
HANDS ON
NOTES THAT
EASILY...
DON'T KNOW
IF IT'S A
GOOD THING
OR NOT.

IT'S NOT
JUST THE
KING,
EVERYONE
HERE, AND
THE APPLES,
ARE ALL
ROTTEN.

THE KING
CAN DO THAT,
HUH?



FURTHERMORE, SINCE KIRA IS ONLY KILLING PEOPLE WHO HAVE HAD THEIR FACE EXPOSED ONLINE, WE'RE MAKING SURE TO HIDE EVERYONE'S FACE, FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION!

EXHAUSTIVE ALL-NIGHT DEBATE!

NO, EVEN IF YOU COULD SAY THE KIRA WHO SENTENCED CRIMINALS WAS JUST, YOU CAN'T SAY THAT ABOUT THE CURRENT KIRA.

KIRA IS JUSTICE. HE IS A GOD WHO PASSES JUDGMENT ON CRIMINALS, WHO GIVES PEACE TO THE AILING ELDERLY, AND WHO HELPS ALL PEOPLE MAKE THEIR DESIRES FOR A BETTER WORLD COME TRUE.

HUH? THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I THOUGHT YOU WERE A "FOLLOWER OF KIRA"?

IN FACT, THIS ISN'T EVEN KIRA'S DOING.

ON TOP OF THAT, HE'S KILLING THE WEAK ELDERLY, WHO WOULD ONLY END UP AS MORE BAGGAGE FOR JAPAN, SO HOW CAN HE NOT BE CALLED AN "ALLY OF THE WEAK"?

IT'S JUST LIKE WHAT WAS SAID EARLIER: KIRA IS A JAPANESE PERSON, RIGHT?

KIRA IS THE ALLY OF THE WEAK PEOPLE OF THE WORLD. THE PERSON WHO IS ONLY KILLING THE JAPANESE ELDERLY IS DEFINITELY NOT KIRA.

WITHOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE AND THE IDEAS DEVELOPED OVER THEIR LONG LIFE, JAPAN WILL ONLY HEAD IN THE WRONG DIRECTION.

IN RESPONSE TO WHAT WAS JUST SAID, THE LOSS OF THE ELDERLY IS NOT A GOOD THING AT ALL.

WHAT, WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME THAT?

YAMAMOTO, TURN THAT BROADCAST OFF!

W...WHAT CRUELTY ...!

WHY DON'T YOU WISEN UP BALDY, AND GO AHEAD AND DIE TO SUPPORT THE FUTURE OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE AND JAPAN?

ARE YOU STUPID? THOSE "EXPERIENCED" OLD FARTS HAVE BEEN SAYING "WE SHOULD DIE", AND NOW THEY'RE DEAD. WHAT BETTER WAY TO TEACH THAN THAT?

YEAH, THAT'S
RIGHT. I'M ONLY
26, BUT I'VE GOT
NO HOPES OR
DREAMS. I WISH
I COULD GET
KILLED.

...HEY BUT
HOLD ON,
WHY IS IT
ONLY THOSE
OVER 60?

THIS KID,
CAN HE EVEN
UNDERSTAND
IF WHAT HE'S
SAYING IS RIGHT
OR WRONG?

WAH!
IF THEY KEEP
PUSHING LIKE
THAT...!

I DIDN'T
ASK TO BE
BORN... BEING
ALIVE IS SO
TROUBLESOME,
DAMN MY
PARENTS FOR
GIVING BIRTH
TO ME.

W...WHAT
THE HELL
ARE THEY
SAYING?

I WANT
TO DIE
TOO.

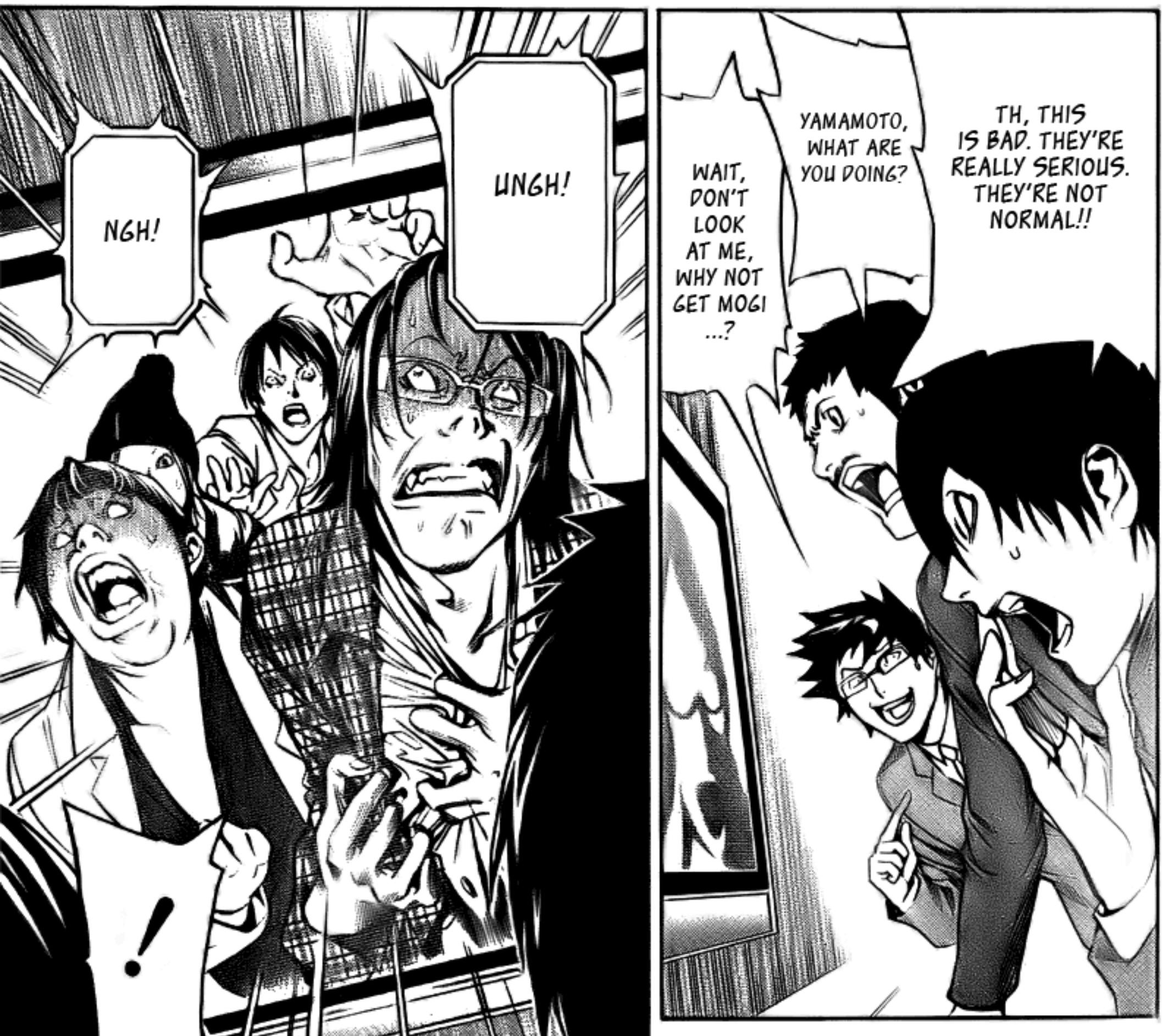
YEAH,
KIRA WILL
KILL US
RIGHT?

WHAT, ALL
THESE PEOPLE
HAVE GATHERED
HERE... I CAME
HERE BECAUSE
I WANTED TO
BE KILLED
TOO!

KIRA!!!

PLEASE
KILL ME!!!

ME TOO,
LORD KIRÁ!!!





LONG
LIVE
KIRA!

KIRA

KIRA,
ME TOO

KIRA
REALLY IS
OUR ALLY!

HE
KILLED
THEM!

KIRA! THERE'S
NO DOUBT LEFT
THAT HE'S USING
MURDER NOTES.
IDE! GATHER UP
YOUR BEST
MEN!

SIR!

IT SEEMS
THEY ACTED
INDEPENDENTLY
TO CUT OFF THE
BROADCAST.

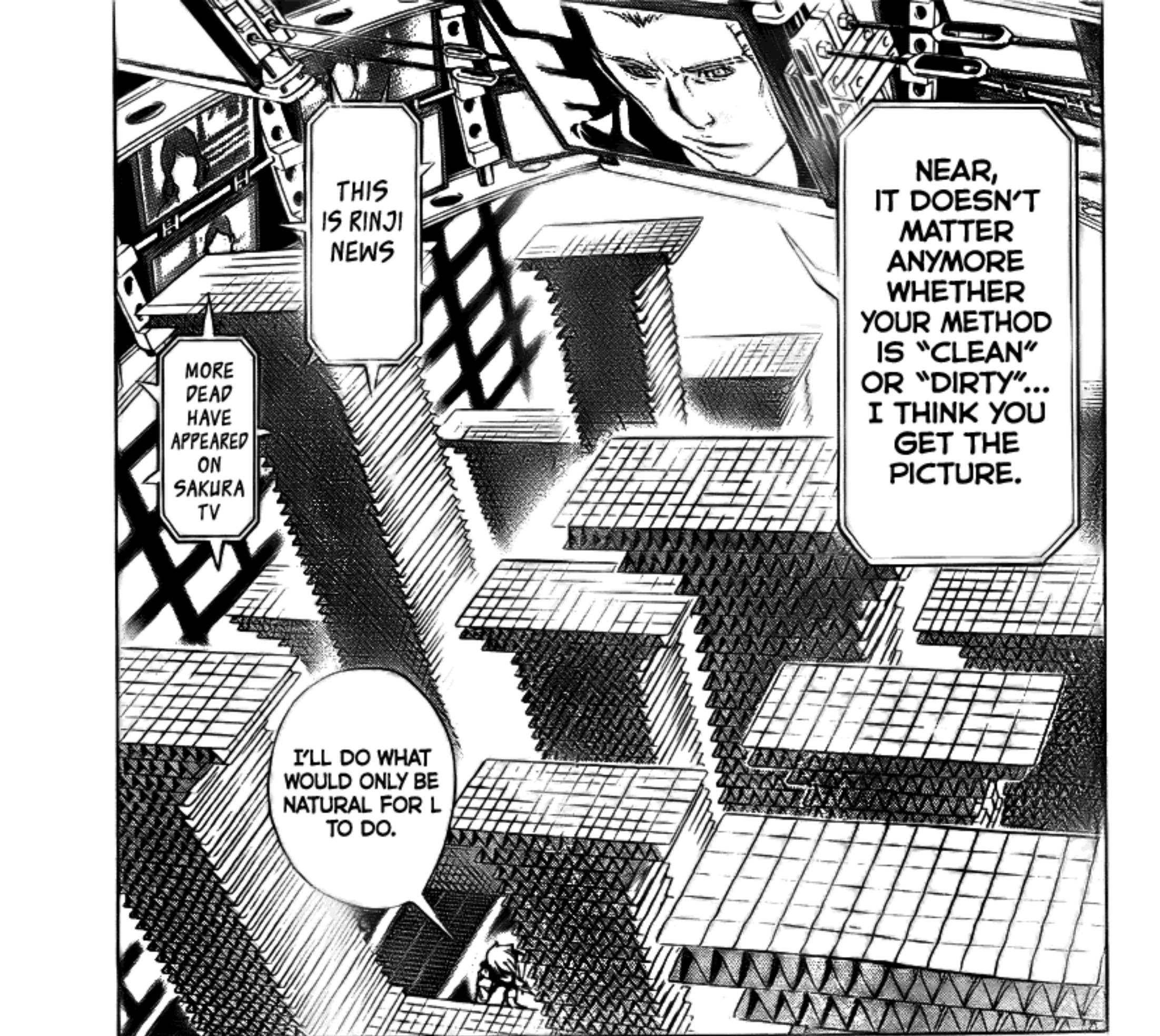
WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE
INCONVENIENCE. PLEASE
WAIT ONE MOMENT.

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AHH...





THIS
IS RINJI
NEWS

MORE
DEAD
HAVE
APPEARED
ON
SAKURA
TV

NEAR,
IT DOESN'T
MATTER
ANYMORE
WHETHER
YOUR METHOD
IS "CLEAN"
OR "DIRTY"...
I THINK YOU
GET THE
PICTURE.

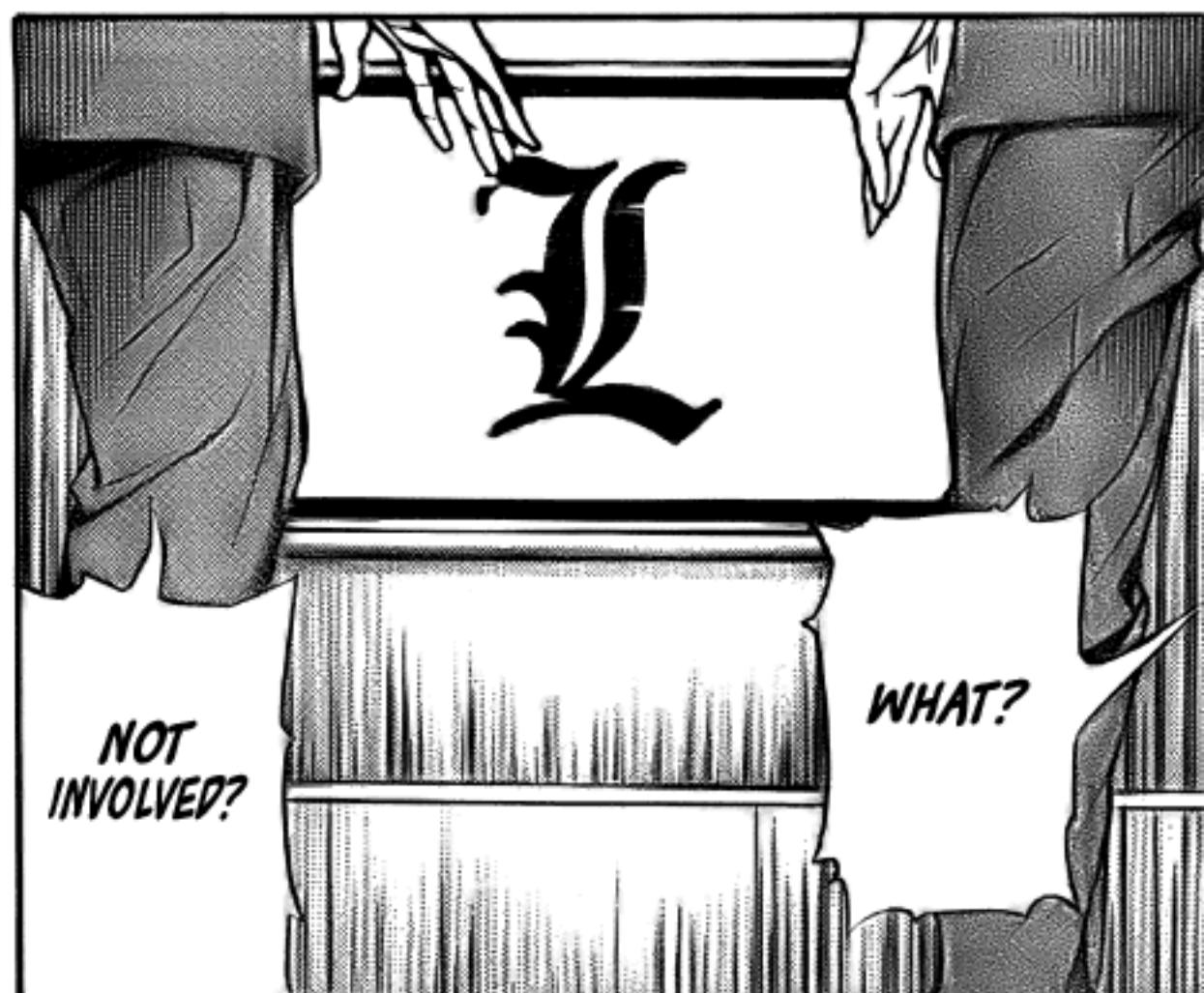
I'LL DO WHAT
WOULD ONLY BE
NATURAL FOR L
TO DO.



THE MASS
MURDERS
THAT ARE
HAPPENING
IN JAPAN
RIGHT
NOW -

THIS
IS
L

JAPAN - NO,
THE ENTIRE
WORLD - TO
EVERYONE
WATCHING
THIS MONITOR



NEAR
...

IF IT
WAS KIRA I
WOULD FIGHT,
BUT I WON'T
TAKE PART
IN WHAT'S
HAPPENING
RIGHT NOW.

HOWEVER
...

THE
CRIMINAL IS
PROBABLY
USING THE
SAME METHODS
TO KILL HIS
VICTIMS.

I HAVE
DEDUCED
ALL OF
KIRA'S
KILLING
METHODS.

I DON'T GET INVOLVED WITH CASES I'M NOT INTERESTED IN.

I HAVE NO INTEREST IN THIS CRIMINAL

THAT'S WHY HE'S SAYING IT'S NOT KIRA.

ANYWAY, IT'D SUCK IF KIRA WAS CAUGHT, SO IT'S BETTER THIS WAY.

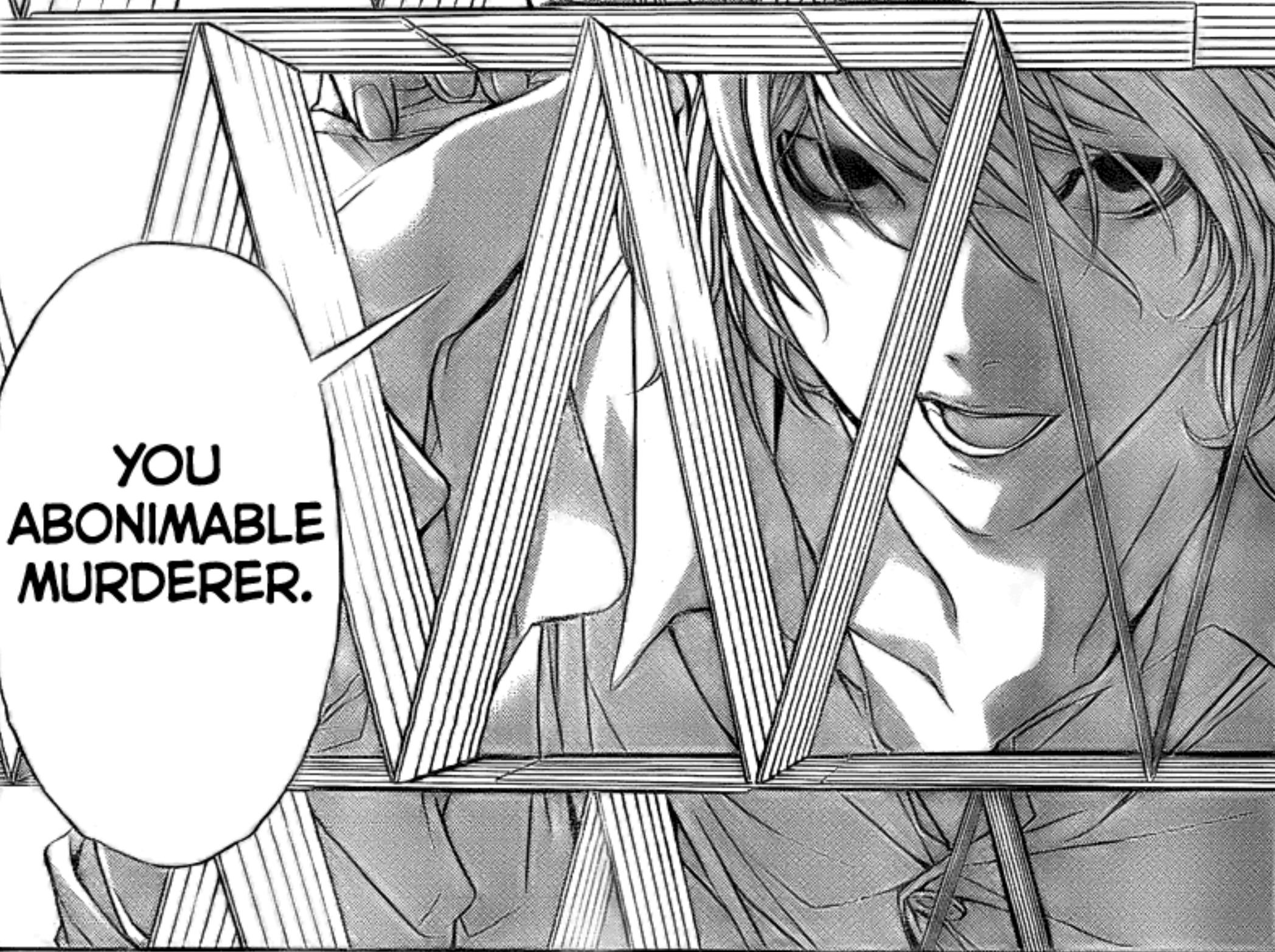
HE'S THE SAME AS HE'S ALWAYS BEEN
...

L'S SO MEAN ...

WHAT THE HECK IS THIS?

DOING IT THE WAY I WOULD... THIS IS WHAT YOU MEANT
...





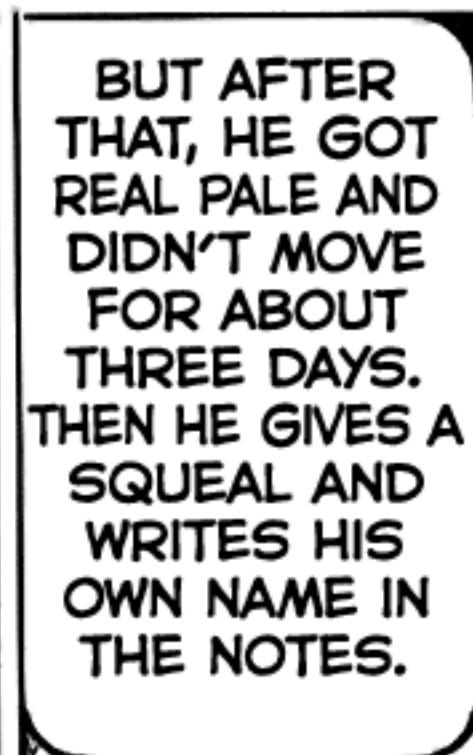
NO
...

MAYBE I
WASN'T
EXACTLY
LIKE L
...

AND
ANYWAY
NEAR
...

YOU
ARE L.

YES,
THAT'S
RIGHT.



THE HUMAN
YOU USED
WAS WEAK.

IN ORDER FOR
A HUMAN TO
USE THE DEATH
NOTES, THEY
NEED A STRONG
SPIRITUAL
STRENGTH AND
CONVICTION.

THEY
REALLY
ARE
SOMETHING!

HUMANS...

HE GAVE A
SQUEAL AND
THEN WROTE
HIS OWN
NAME, HUH...

YOU
WANT
SOME
NOTES?

HMM, IT'S
PRETTY TOUGH,
I REALLY
DON'T GET IT.
I CAN'T DO IT
LIKE YOU
CAN RYUK.

FAREWELL,
KIRA!

デスノート 特別

YEAH
YEAH,
I GOT
SOME.

SURE I'LL
TAKE IT,
BUT YOU'VE
ALSO GOT
SOME OF
THOSE
RIGHT?

…おわり